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River's Edge Sculpture unveiling Nov. 21

All funding now in place for \$200K project

BY BOB DEMAREE

With funding now secured for the River's Edge sculpture at the city of Madison's gateway from the Milton-Madison Bridge, the artwork will be installed next month, it was announced at Thursday's

meeting of the Public Arts Commission. A fundraising campaign through Patronicity raised \$58,850 for the sculpture of which \$50,000 will be matched by the Indiana Housing Community Development Authority.

"We want to thank the community, the businesses and individuals that participated for all of that support," said Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director. "I think it continues to

show the outpouring for the artist programs here in Madison and Jefferson County, and the support for the Patronicity process."

The contract for the sculpture is up to \$175,000 with the cost of installation and lights expected to push the total cost to about \$200,000. Funding is also slated to include \$100,000 through the city's Redevelopment Commission and city grants including a \$25,000 Indiana Placemaking

Activation Grant from the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC). Steinhardt said installation of sidewalks that will connect to the sculpture area were completed Thursday. There will be additional landscaping work done over the next two weeks in preparation for final installation. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

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Carrollton Mayor Robb Adams leads a prayer at Thursday night's candlelight vigil at Carroll County Memorial Hospital for the victims of a Thursday morning fire in Carrollton. Four occupants of the home died and a 3-year-old girl was hospitalized after being pulled from the burning home.

Photos by Taylor Williams

Bodies of four recovered in tragic house fire in downtown Carrollton

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The recovery of bodies from a tragic house fire in downtown Carrollton ended Saturday afternoon when the last of the four victims was recovered from the burned out and collapsed structure at 209 Fifth Street and transported to the State Medical Examiners Office for positive identification.

The fire had been reported to the Carrollton Central Dispatch at about 6 a.m. Thursday but by the time first responders arrived at the scene just eight minutes later the structure was fully engulfed. One of the first responders to arrive, Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite, managed to pull a 3-year-old girl from the burning home at the rear door of the structure, but all other occupants died in the blaze.

The little girl, the sole survivor, was transported to nearby Carroll County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to a hospital in Louisville. According to authorities, her condition has improved since arriving at the Louisville hospital but she remains intubated to assist with her breathing.

Although the names of the four victims who died in the blaze have not yet been released pending autopsies, Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton listed three family members who "died from injuries in a house fire" on its website Monday morning. Funeral arrangements are pending for all four.

The victims included Jessica Sellers, 42, who worked as a Family Nurse Practitioner at the local hos-



Kimberly Haverly (left), CEO of the Carroll County Memorial Hospital, makes remarks during a candlelight vigil Thursday night for the victims of a tragic Thursday morning house fire in Carrollton.

pital, 18-year-old Coleton Sellers and 10-year-old Deacon Sellers. The fourth person listed was Emilee Boswell, 25, Carrollton. Although it did not list Boswell as a victim of the fire, she and the other three were all known to be residents at that address.

Employees at Carroll County Memorial Hospital and the nearby Three Rivers Health Department held a candlelight vigil Thursday evening for staff and other members of the community to mourn the loss of their co-worker with dozens attending.

Family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, and community members gathered in the parking lot of the health department to remem-

ber the victims lost in the fire and grieve as a community.

"As we gather here tonight, our hearts are heavy with sorrow," Kimberly Haverly, CEO of CCMH, said during the ceremony. "There are no words that can truly speak the grief and the depth of our grief or the magnitude of the loss that we feel tonight."

Recovery efforts could not begin until the fire was out and the hot spots had cooled because the two story structure collapsed into its basement during the fire, making it difficult for firefighters to get water to the blaze. By Thursday evening, local authorities confirmed that two victims had been located within the structure,

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West Street bridge reopens as Phillips wraps up tenure with county

BY BOB DEMAREE

Bobby Phillips wrapped up his tenure as Jefferson County highway superintendent at Thursday's County Commissioners meeting with the announcement that the replacement of the West Street bridge at the foot of Michigan Road in downtown Madison is complete and the road is reopened.

However, he noted the area will be closed for one more day at some point to put final touches on the project.

Phillips had hoped the project would be totally done by his last day after 27 years with the county highway department, referencing a phrase from the animal television series, Inspector Gadget, saying "Missed it by that much."

Phillips announced his resignation at the Sept. 5 Commissioners meeting effective last Friday, Oct. 18.

Remaining work include sealing scratch marks in asphalt that had been newly paved by the city of Madison prior to the bridge replacement. "We knew there would be some asphalt damage with the new pavement that was there," said Phillips. "If it was my road, I would want it fixed too, so they're going to be milling and repaving just about 94 feet each direction to take all of those out."

Phillips expects that work to be done in the next two weeks, requiring the bridge to be closed for one day for that work.

Phillips said the bridge "turned out very nice. I'm very happy with the contractor and the engineering firm that put everything together to get that all to happen." The \$567,802.86 replacement project was contracted to R.L. Vuckson Excavating of Scottsburg.

In other highway department matters, Phillips said highway department employee Matt Grosskopf is going through "train-the-trainer" instruction so that he can provide Commercial Driver's License (CDL) instruction to other highway department employees. The train-the-trainer program is provided through Local Technical Assistance Program "to help communities like the Jefferson County Highway Department to able to bring CDL drivers up through the ranks," said Phillips. "This is a great community service."

Jason Copeland, the new county highway superintendent, updated on the GPS tracking devices that will be installed in county highway vehicles for safety purposes, particularly for working in hazardous weather conditions. For the highway workers, "it gives them a little reassurance," said Copeland.

For Phillips' last meeting, the Commissioners presented him with a plaque "in appreciation for 27 years of dedicated service to the residents of Jefferson County." Phillips, who has been highway superintendent for the last nine years, has accepted a position with FPBH Inc., a civil engineering, environmental, surveying, planning and inspecting firm with offices in North Vernon, Seymour and New Castle.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Reneisha Rudder, Southeastern Indiana

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DEATHS, A2-3, A6

Robert Ayres	Wanda Cantrell	John Galvin	Shawn Holwadel	Dwight Richards	Deacon Sellers
Ronald Bear	Charles Carpenter	Bernard Gaudin	Lillian Krohn	Donald Sampson	Jessica Sellers
Emilee Boswell	Adrian Combs	Paul Gross	Donald Mollenhoff	Jeffrey Scott	Mary Truman
Benjamin Bratcher	Howard Dissen	Wilma Hensley	Jerry Pike	Coleton Sellers	Mark Wilcocks

OBITUARIES

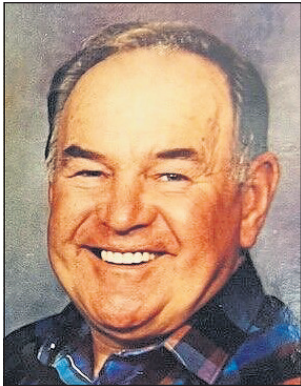
Adrian Fitzgerald Combs

Adrian Fitzgerald Combs, age 60, of Milton, KY, entered this life on Jan. 11, 1964, in Harlan County, KY. He was the loving son of the late Jesse and Patricia Jane Caudill Combs. Adrian died on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, at 5 p.m. in Milton, KY.

Adrian will be missed by his loving sons, Spencer Ray Combs of Madison, IN, Jesse Gayle Combs and his companion, Mark King of Sellersburg, IN; his fiancée, Patty Leonard of Lexington, IN; his former wife, Robin Elaine Persell Combs of Madison, IN; his sisters, Hazel Curl and her husband, Tim of Madison, IN, Amy Combs and her companion, Jeremiah Howard of Madison, IN; his cousin who was like his brother, Mike Stidham of Nacadoches TX; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. He

was preceded in death by his father, Jesse Combs; his mother, Patricia Jane Caudill Combs; his brother, Marvin Lee Combs; his grandparents, his aunts, his uncles, and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, at 6 p.m., by Pastor Michael Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, from 2 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Adrian Combs Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Howard Ross Von Dissen



resident of Jefferson County, IN, a member of the Kent Schmidlap Masonic Lodge No. 408 F.& A.M., a member of the Pisgah United Methodist Church, and recently he was attending the Open Door Baptist Church. He was a devoted farmer who thought of farming as a hobby rather than a burden, and he loved spending time with his family. Howard died on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, at 7:08 a.m. at Lake Pointe

Village, in Scottsburg, IN. Howard will be missed by his loving sons, Steve Von Dissen and his wife Chris of Deputy, IN, Rick Von Dissen and his wife Anna of Deputy, IN; his grandsons, Raymond Von Dissen of Charlestown, IN, and Erick Von Dissen and his wife Brittany of Lovett, IN; his step grandchildren, Corey and Brent Moderau of Madison, IN; his great grandchildren, Wyatt and Callie Von Dissen; his step great grandchildren, Lexi, Torsten, and Shayla Moderau; his sister, Sue Hendrix of Paris Crossing, IN; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard C. Von Dissen; his mother, Merle Kennett Von Dissen; his sister, Katey Kabinski, and his beloved wife of 68 years Barbara L. Bell Von Dissen who died Feb. 5, 2024.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Brad Enevoldsen at the Pisgah United Methodist Church, 12523 West Deputy Pike Road near Deputy, IN. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, IN. Friends may visit Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Pisgah United Methodist Church, 12523 West Deputy Pike Road near Deputy, IN. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the Open Door Baptist Church or the Pisgah Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert “Bob” Gene Ayres, 87, of Milton, KY, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2024. at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services is 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, KY, with burial will follow in the Warsaw Cemetery, www.gnmfh.com. **Emilee Boswell, 25**, Carrollton, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, in Carrollton. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com. **Benjamin James “Ben” Bratcher, 39**, of Paris Crossing, IN, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2024, at Ascension St. Vincent Jennings Hospital in North Vernon, IN. Funeral service was Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation

Service in North Vernon, IN, with burial in the Coffee Creek Christian Church Cemetery in Paris Crossing, www.dovesharprudicel.com. **Charles Barnett Carpenter, 81**, of Ghent, KY, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, in Warsaw, KY. Funeral service was Saturday, Oct. 19, at Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw with burial in the Warsaw Cemetery there, www.gnmfh.com. **Wilma Jean Hensley, 78**, of Carrollton, KY, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Florence, KY. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com. **Lillian Krohn, 81**, of Carrollton, KY, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024, at Carroll

County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com. **Donald Eugene “Don” Mollenhoff, 59**, of Commiskey, IN, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, IN, with burial in the Lick Branch Cemetery in Jefferson County, IN, www.dovesharprudicel.com. **Dwight Eugene “Gene” Richards, 64**, of Madison, IN, died on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and

Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com. **Donald Ray “Donnie” Sampson, 68**, of Clearwater, FL, died on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com. **Coleton Sellers, 18**, of Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, from injuries received in a house fire in Carrollton. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com. **Deacon Sellers, 10**, of Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, from injuries received in a house fire in Carrollton. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton,

www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com. **Jessica Sellers, FNP-C, 42**, Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, from injuries received in a house fire in Carrollton. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com. **Mark Steven Wilcocks, 68**, of Madison, IN, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at his residence in Madison. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, in Madison, with military honors by the United States Navy and Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9, American Legion. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

October 17, 2024

Joseph Hunter Ehlers, 23, Hanover, for Dealing in Cocaine, a Level 2 felony; and on Jefferson County bench warrants (dealing in fentanyl, narcotics). Bond \$100,000 cash. Breanna Nicole Hensley, 28, Madison, on a Jefferson County Community Correction warrant. Bond \$30,000 cash. Ashley Dawn Martinez, 30, Milton, Kentucky, on a Indiana bench warrant (failure to return to lawful detention).

Bond \$5,000 cash.

October 18, 2024

Daniel Merit Barnes, 42, La Grange, Kentucky, for Invasion of Privacy, a Level 6 felony. No bond. Richard Harvey Daniels Jr., 58, Charlestown, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond \$10,000 cash. Wilbert Leonard Lee Gregory, 19, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$1,500 cash. Walker Johnson, 60, Deputy, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (sealed). Bond \$5000 cash. **October 19, 2024** Melinda Anne Graham, 43, Hanover, for Battery Against

a Public Safety Officials, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond. **October 20, 2024** Cirilo Perez-Quintas, 37, Madison, to serve 2 days jail, concurrent, on a weekender sentence. No bond. **October 21, 2024** Aidan Triplett, 18, Louisville, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Lynn Sams, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level

4 felony, with enhancing circumstances. Sentenced to 2,190 at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 16 days served and 2,174 days suspended to supervised probation. Kevin Joel Sabie, 43, Madison, to an amended charge of Intimidation, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor, concurrent, with credit for 64 days served and 481 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court to modify felony sentence to a misdemeanors. Lori L. Pribble, 49, North Vernon, Indiana, for Criminal Recklessness, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation, plus

\$589 in fines, fees and court costs. Cirilo Perez-Quintas, 37, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, with 20 days executed to be served in 48-hour increments, and 160 days suspended to non-reporting probation. Eddie Terrel Gray Jr., 50, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Narcotic Drug and Forgery, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the drug charge with credit for 126 days served consecutive to 545 days at IDOC on the forgery charge, with no credit for time served; suspended to supervised probation plus \$789 in fees and court costs, restitution and No Contact Order to continue

as term of probation. Chase Taylor Kuppler, 23, Hanover, for Operating a Vehicle as a Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 728 days suspended to supervised probation, \$239.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended. Ashley Dawn Martinez, 30, Milton, Kentucky, Failure to Return to Lawful Detention, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days to Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero days served plus \$389 in fees and court costs. Sentence is to run consecutive to 180 days revoked probation for driving on a suspended license.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY October 16, 2024

Shannon L. Romozzi and Shannon L. Romozzi Trust to Madison Farm LLC, two parcels totaling approximately 30 acres at 419 South Zoar Church Road, Madison. Gregory Neff, Greg Neff and Patsy Gross to Paul Edward Halcomb and Mitzie Halcomb, 2 acres at 9314 North Little Rest Farm Road. Leach & Brown Construction LLC to Kristen Claire Turley and Dallin Hunter Turley, 545 Gray Street, Hanover. **October 17, 2024** Charles C. Wells and Ashley Lynn Wells to Ariel M. Neff and Jonathan F. Guardado, 158 Sycamore Drive, Hanover. Laura Mae Boldery to Alexander J. Ball and Elizabeth Ball, approximately 3 acres at 4286 North Rector Road, Madison. Christian Porterfield, Chelsey Porterfield and Chelsey Shaner to Brandon Weddle and Cassandra Winn, 109 Parkside Drive, Hanover.



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BIRTHDAYS

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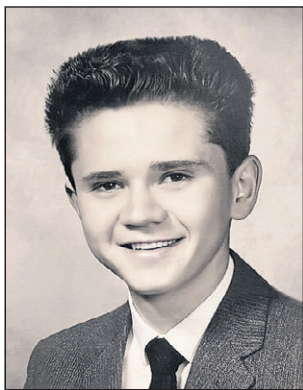
Heather Padgett

OCTOBER 30

Lindsay Holley
Michael Scott

OBITUARIES

Ronald ‘Ron’ Keith Bear



Ronald “Ron” Keith Bear, age 83, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on Oct. 11, 1941, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of Tyrus “Ted” and Mary Jane Wilson Bear. He was raised in Dupont and graduated from Dupont High School. In his youth he attended Lancaster Baptist Church in Lancaster, IN. On July 28, 1962, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Hertz at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Ron first worked at the 107 Skating Rink in Madison, and later serving as President of Bear’s Furniture from 1962-2008. He was an avid golfer, loved watching NFL football, watching the Colts, and Pacers, bowling, and was devoted to his family. He was a

beloved husband, dad, and papaw. Ron died on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at 10:44 a.m. at his home near Madison, IN. with his loving family at his side. Ron will be missed by his loving wife of 62 years, Mary Ann Hertz Bear of Madison, IN; his sons, Mark Allen Bear and his wife, Deborah of Madison, IN, Gregory Keith Bear and his wife, Carissa of Madison,

IN, and Timothy Cecil Bear and his wife, Angie of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Nathan Bear and wife Michelle, Natalie Ann Bear, Isaac Bear, Annalise Bear, and Connor Grossen; his great grandchildren, Aceson Bear and Sophia Bear; his niece, Sabrina Bear Blake of Cincinnati, OH; his brother in law, Joe Hertz and his wife, Deanna of Madison, IN; his sisters in laws, Nancy Hertz of Cincinnati, OH, and Joanie Tucker of Madison, IN; his close friends Tom and Diane Ferrell of Madison, IN; numerous Hertz family nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Tyrus “Ted” Bear; his mother, Mary Jane Wilson Bear, and his brother, Earl Bear.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Caleb Brewster at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN. Friends may visit Monday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

John Edward Galvin



John Edward Galvin, age 86 of Madison, IN, passed away peacefully on Oct. 16, 2024, at The Waters of Georgetown in Georgetown, IN. He was surrounded by his loving family. John was born Dec. 10, 1937, in Paducah, KY. He relocated to Madison in 1960, and married his college sweetheart Maureen Catherine Finneran Galvin. John Galvin became a dedicated advocate for this community and left an indelible mark through his tireless work, particularly with Historic Madison, Inc. John’s deep love for Madison was evident in his unwavering commitment to its growth and prosperity. His contributions to the city were recognized with numerous accolades, including the prestigious “Distinguished Hoosier Award” from Governor Frank O’Bannon and the title of “Sagamore of the Wabash” for his exemplary leadership and service. Additionally, he received the President’s Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, celebrating his role in leading one of the nation’s most outstanding historic preservation organizations. John Galvin will be remembered not only for his significant achievements in historic preservation but also for his 30+ years as owner of the Ohio Theatres and Skyline Drive-In Theatre. He leaves behind a legacy of great

community pride and dedication. John Galvin is survived by his wife of 64 years, Maureen Finneran Galvin; four children, The Rev Michael Galvin (Rachelle Galvin) Fishers, IN; Sheila Galvin (Martha Brennan) Louisville, KY; Sean Daniel Galvin (Sara Galvin) Louisville, KY, Maureen Megan Galvin Pershing (William Pershing) of Columbia, SC, and six grandchildren. A visitation will be held for John Galvin on Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church (an HMI property). A Funeral Mass will be held for Galvin on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison. The Rev. Chris Craig will officiate. Burial will immediately follow the service at St. Michael’s Cemetery in downtown Madison, IN. **ONLINE CONDOLENCES MAY BE SENT TO THE FAMILY VIA THE FUNERAL HOME’S WEBSITE AT www.morgan-nay.com**

Jeffrey Shane Scott



Jeffrey Shane Scott, age 66, of Milton, KY, entered this life on Oct. 4, 1958, in Madison, IN, at Kings Daughter’s Hospital in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of Melford O. Scott and Betty Lawson Scott Delph. In the summer month of June 15, 1984, Jeff would unite in holy matrimony to his beloved wife Tammy at Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, KY. Jeff attended Trimble County High School and would graduate with the class of 1976. After high school, he went to the University of Louisville where he would graduate with a Bachelor’s in Occupational Education. Upon graduation from the University of Louisville, he then went onto graduate school at Roosevelt University where he would complete a Master’s in Training and Development. After college he began his professional career at Kings’ Daughter’s Hospital as the Chief Technologist. After

twelve years at the hospital, he decided to start his own company, DNV Healthcare with four of his former colleagues. He was the Director of Education and Training for 15 years where he would later retire from. Jeff enjoyed fishing, traveling all over the world, visiting 48 states, running the Kid’s Beach Club at Mt. Byrd Christian Church and serving as an Elder, riding around in his ranger, cooking, and most of all spending time with his family, and his dog, Murphy. Jeffrey died on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. at his home in

Milton, KY. Jeffrey will be missed by his loving wife of 40 years, Tammy Liter (Jeffrey Scott) Scott of Milton, KY; his daughters, Courtney Scott Compton and her wife, Brittany of Bedford, KY, Chelsea Scott Deaton and her husband, Colin of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Audrey Kathleen Deaton and Waylon Robert Deaton; his mother, Betty Lawson Scott Delph of Bedford, KY; his brother, Troy Scott and his wife, Christy of Florence, KY; his nieces, Kate Hogarth (Nate), Beth Scott, Brooke Liter; his nephews, Shane Scott (Kaelin), Brett Liter; his father in law and mother in law, David and Barbara Liter of Milton, KY; his brother in law, Chris Liter and his fiancée, Susan Maderic of Milton, KY; his step-siblings, Barb Mullikan and her husband, Jeff of Milton, KY, Debbie Miller and her husband, Mike of Louisville, KY, and David

Delph of Murray, KY; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Melford O. Scott and his step father, Bernard Delph. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Aaron Scott at the Mt Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, KY. Interment will follow at a later date in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY. Friends may visit, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, from 4 — 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Oct 23, 2024 from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Mt Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, KY. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Paul Everett ‘Pete’ Gross I



Paul Everett “Pete” Gross I, age 87, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 18, 1937, in Aurora, IN. He was the loving son of the late Aubrey Thomas and Emma Walston Gross. He resided most all of his life in Madison, but lived in Vevay until 1954 and attended school there. He taught himself to play the harmonica and at the age of 10 he learned how to play the guitar; this began his life-long passion of music. He lived in St. Petersburg, FL, for five years and played music five nights a week and worked for Webb City Store as a janitor. Pete was united in marriage on Sept. 20, 1968, in Madison, IN, to Linda Kay Dorrell. This happy union of 42 years was blessed with 10 children. He owned and operated Pete’s Auto Detail Shop for over 60 years in Madison. He enjoyed playing music

with his granddaughter, Tyra, at area nursing homes. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed fishing, music, and talked about the band he played in the 60’s, Pete died on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at 3:54 p.m., at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Pete will be missed by his loving daughters, Samantha Humphrey and her husband, Mike of Madison, IN, Melody Ann Gross Carr and her husband, George of OH, Paula Steelman and her husband,

Jimmy of Carrollton, KY, Christy Gaylord and her husband, Charles of Madison, IN, Mary Emma Dilaawaiz and her husband, Dilaawaiz Abbas of Madison, IN, Martha Pennington of SC; his loving sons, Paul Douglas Gross and his wife, Tammy of Hanover, IN, Paul Everett Gross II and his wife, Tonya of Madison, IN, Thomas Gross of Madison, IN, Peter Gross and his companion, Ruth Long of Lexington, IN; his grandsons who he raised as sons, Christopher Gross and his wife, Sarah of Vevay, IN; Steven Gross and his wife, Alba of Carrollton, KY; 100 plus grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Aubrey Thomas Gross; his mother, Emma Walston Gross; his beloved wife of 42 years, Linda Dorrell Gross, died, Jan. 26, 2010 , his

brother, Alvin Gross, his sisters, Geraldine Hueing and Shirley Gross; his grandson, Alexander Samuel Nolan Kennett. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, by Pastor J.D Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment followed in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pete Gross Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Wanda Lee Chandler Powell-Cantrell

Wanda Lee Chandler Powell-Cantrell, age 82, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 24, 1942, in Cross Plains, IN, at home. She was the loving daughter of the late Thurman and Mable McGee Chandler. Wanda died on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, at 10:06 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY. Wanda will be missed by her loving daughters, Christine “Christy” Chandler Jackson of Madison, IN, Stacy LeRahe (Tim Gaskin) of West Frankfort, IL; her son in law, Randy Rodgers (Mary) of Villa Ridge, IL; her grandchildren, Keith Mefford (Brittan), Angie Roberts (Charlie Semon), Aubrey Beene’ (Sheryl), Amanda Beene’, Ashley Reynolds (Jonathan), Randi Tarpley, Wanda Rodgers (Harvey Merriweather), Amber Kraus (Travis), and Joseph Miner (Samantha); her great grandchildren, Hunter, Foster, Parker, Danielle, Cody, Michelle, Jonathan (Amanda), Bryan, Dakota, Kevin, Nicholas, Arika, Gavin, Xander, Rylan, Kynleigh, Pais-Lee, Aaliyah, Eric, Navia,

Jordan, Lydia, Everleigh, Jonathan III.; five great grandchildren; her sisters, Judy Cole of Madison, IN, Jean Tipton and her husband, John of Lexington, IN, Sharon Turner of Bedford, KY; her brothers, Keith Chandler and his wife, Benna of Lexington, IN, Steve Chandler and his wife, Linda of Cross Plains, IN; her sister in law, Anita Chandler of Cross Plains, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thurman and Mable McGee Chandler; her daughter, Dawn Rahe; her son in law, Pres Jackson, her brother, David Chandler; her grandson, Jon Reynolds. Wanda chose cremation with private interment in Salem Cemetery near Cross Plains, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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Shawn Michael Holwadel

Shawn Michael Holwadel, age 54, of Columbus, IN, entered this life on March 4, 1970, in Cincinnati, OH. He was the loving son of Bruce Edward and Judy Ann Craig Holwadel. Shawn died on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, at 10:45 a.m. in Columbus, IN. Shawn will be missed by his loving parents, Bruce Edward and Judy Ann Craig Holwadel of Commiskey, IN; his

brothers, Todd Holwadel of Seymour, IN, Brendon Holwadel of Piqua, OH; his nieces and his nephews, Jacob, Casey, Abby, Lexy, and Ryan; his grandmother, Martha J. Mitchell of Cheviot, OH; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Earl Mitchell and Elmer Earl and Dorothy Rita Durbin Holwadel. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Oct.

25, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Billy Cloud at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. A final salute with

military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

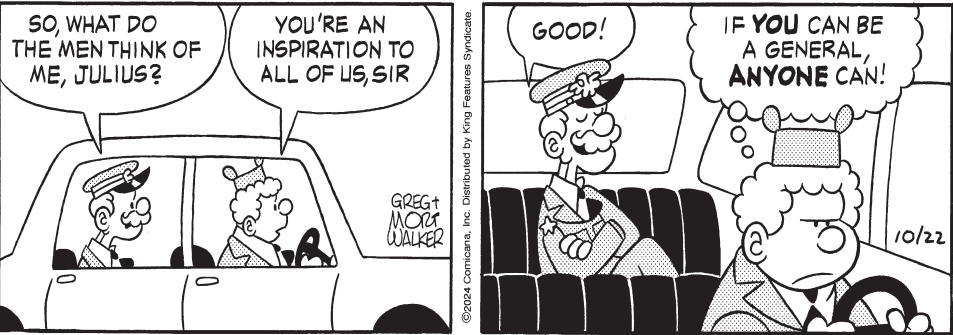


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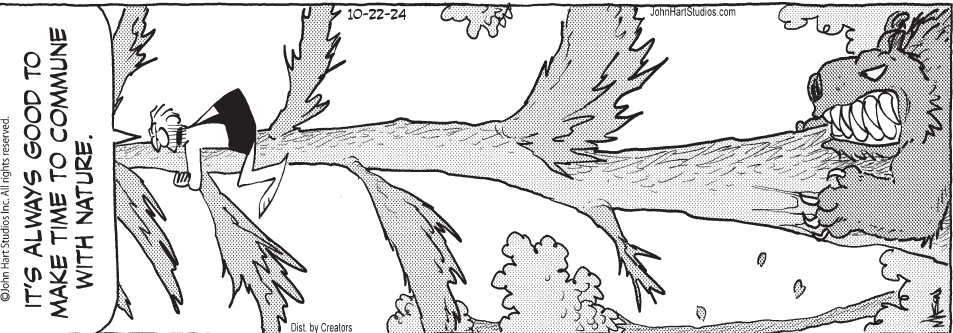
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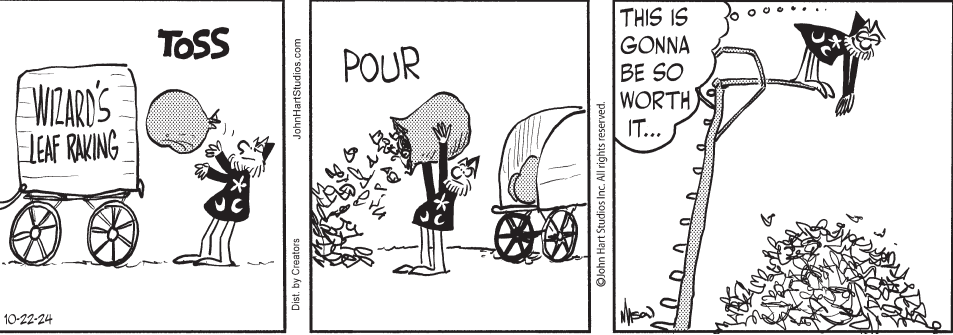
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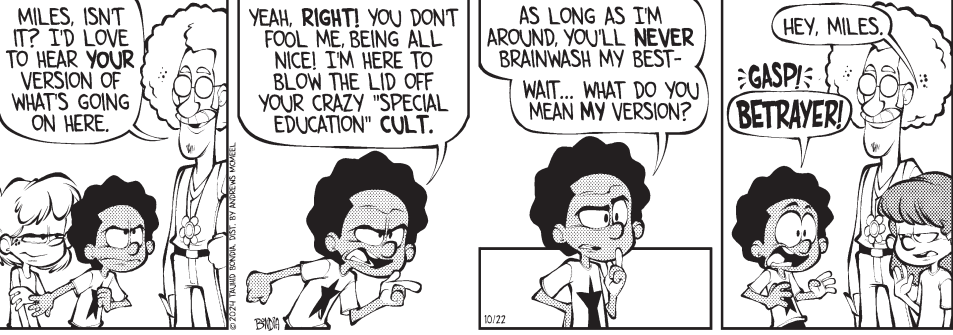
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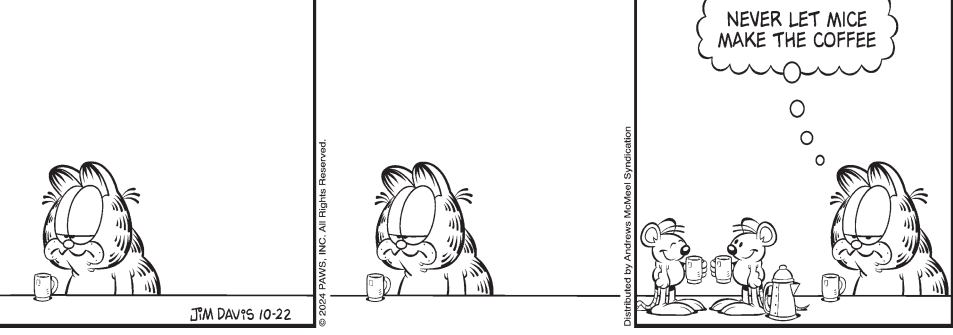
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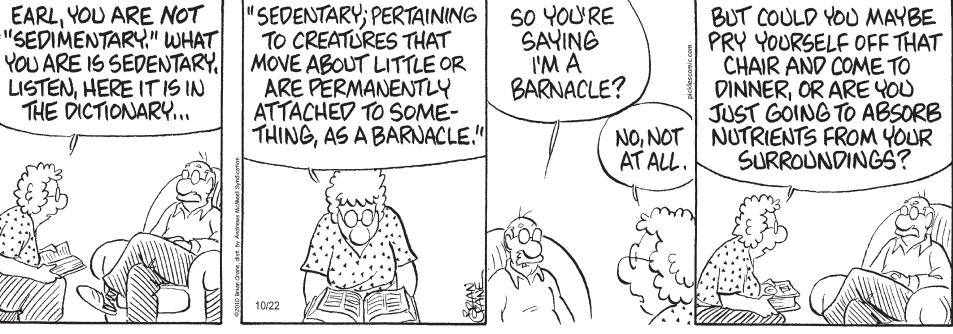
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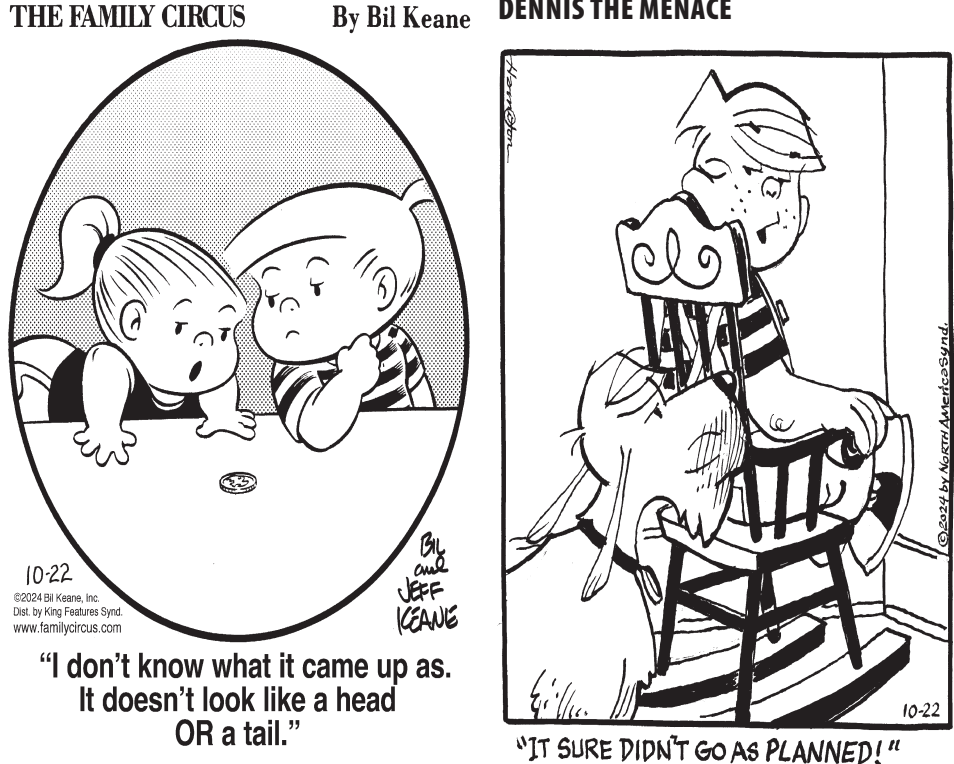
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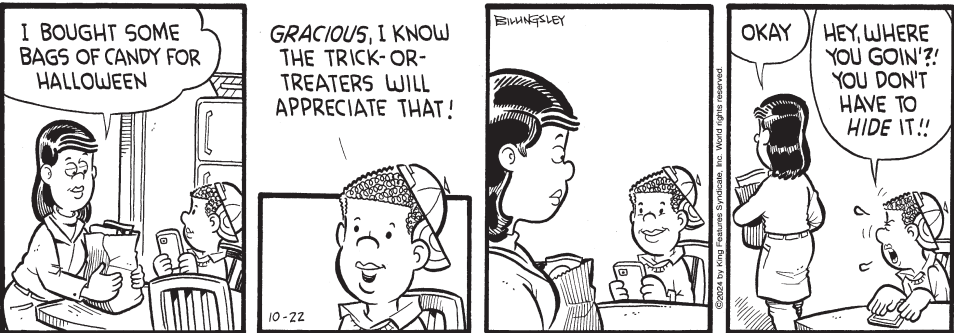
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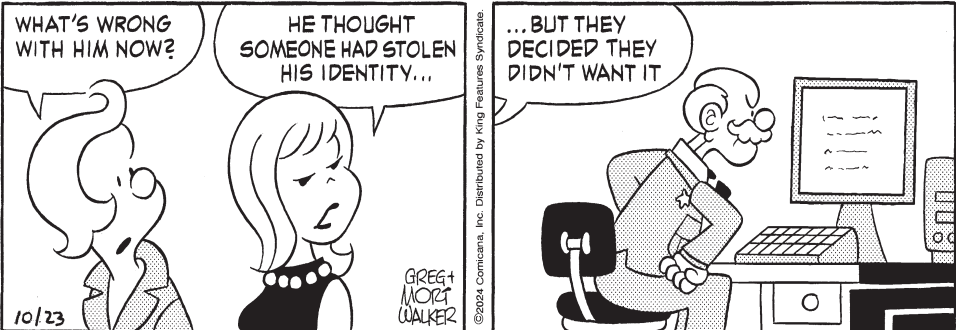
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 2024. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today in history: On Oct. 22, 2012, cyclist Lance Armstrong was formally stripped of his seven Tour de France victories and received a lifetime ban from Olympic sports after the International Cycling Union chose not to appeal doping charges against Armstrong by the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

Also on this date: **In 1836**, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas. **In 1928**, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden. **In 1934**, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents and local police at a farm near East Liverpool, Ohio. **In 1962**, in a nationally broadcast address, President John F. Kennedy revealed the presence of Soviet-built missile bases under construction in Cuba and announced a naval blockade of all offensive military equipment being shipped to the Communist island nation. **In 1968**, Apollo 7 returned safely from Earth orbit, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean. **In 1995**, the largest gathering of world leaders in history marked the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. **In 2014**, a gunman shot and killed a soldier standing guard at a war memorial in Ottawa, then stormed the Canadian Parliament building before he himself was shot and killed. **In 2016**, the Chicago Cubs won their first pennant since 1945, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 6 of the National League Championship Series. (The Cubs would go on to beat Cleveland in the World Series in seven games.)

Today's Birthdays: Black Panthers co-founder Bobby Seale is 88. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 86. Actor Derek Jacobi is 86. Actor Tony Roberts is 85. Actor Catherine Deneuve is 81. Physician and author Deepak Chopra is 78. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 72. Actor-comedian Bob Odenkirk is 62. Olympic gold medal figure skater Brian Boitano is 61. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 56. Reggae deejay and singer Shaggy is 56. Film director Spike Jonze is 55. Argentine President Javier Milei is 54. Former MLB All-Star Ichiro Suzuki is 51. Actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson is 49. Actor Corey Hawkins is 36. Actor Jonathan Lipnicki is 34. Rapper 21 Savage is 32.

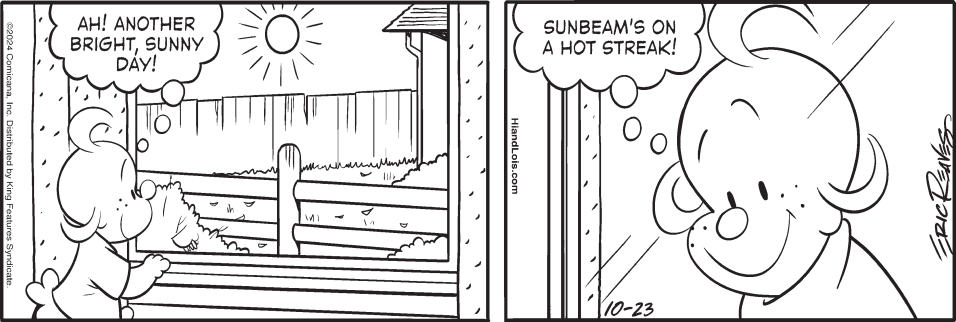
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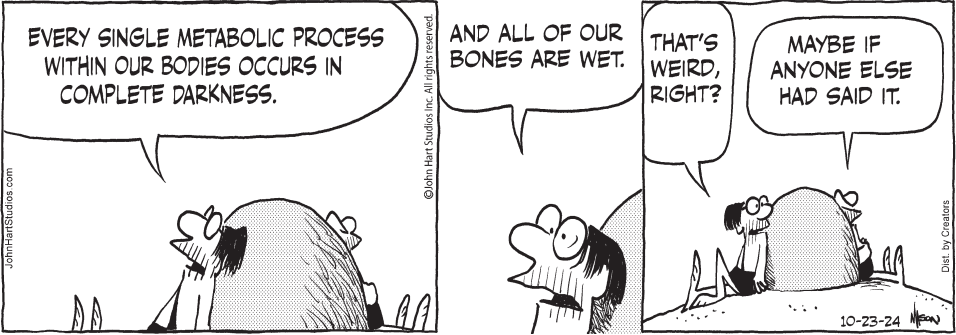
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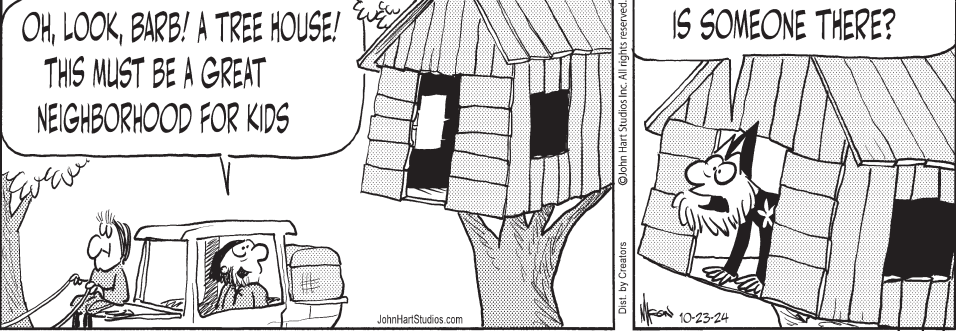
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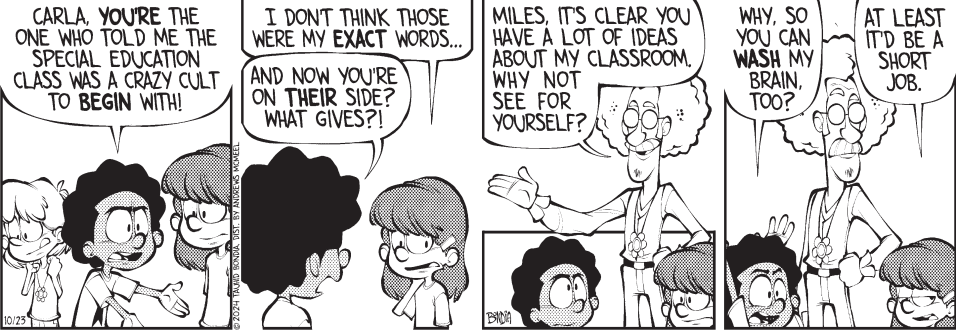
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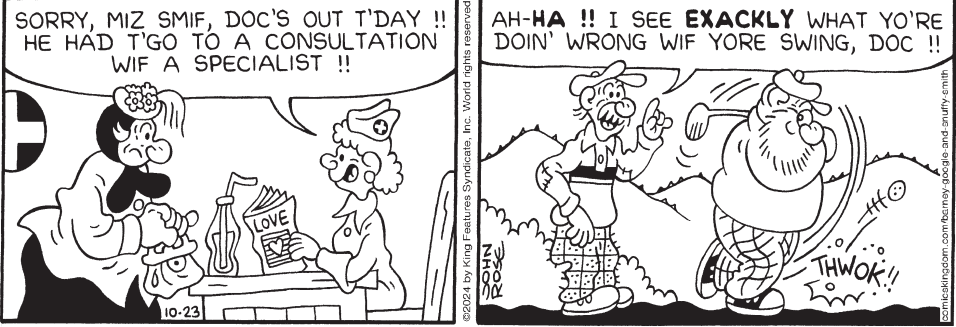
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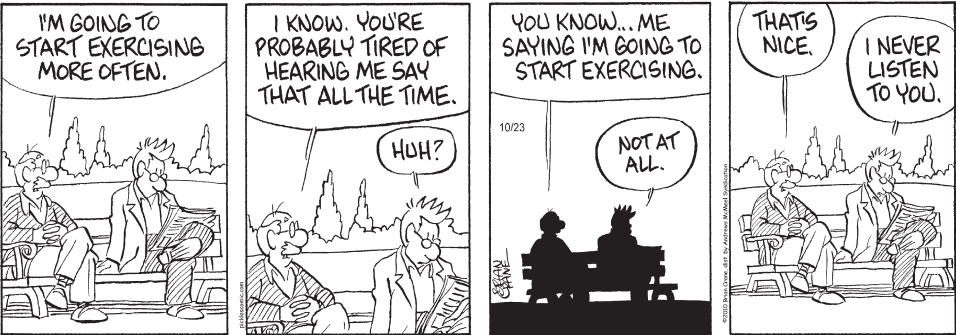
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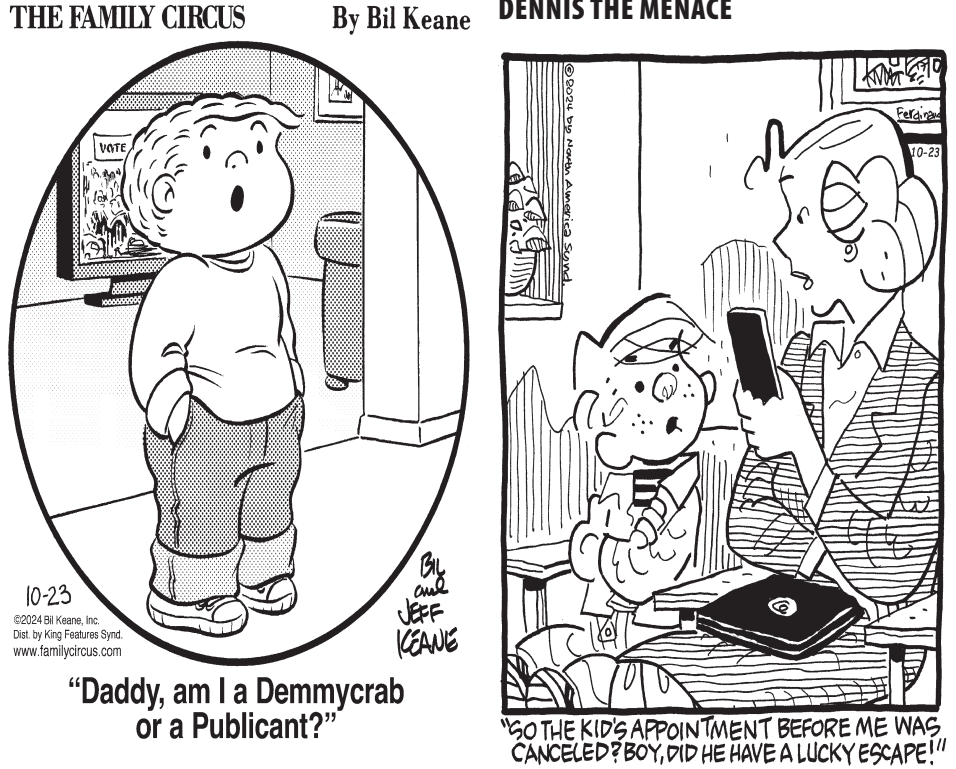
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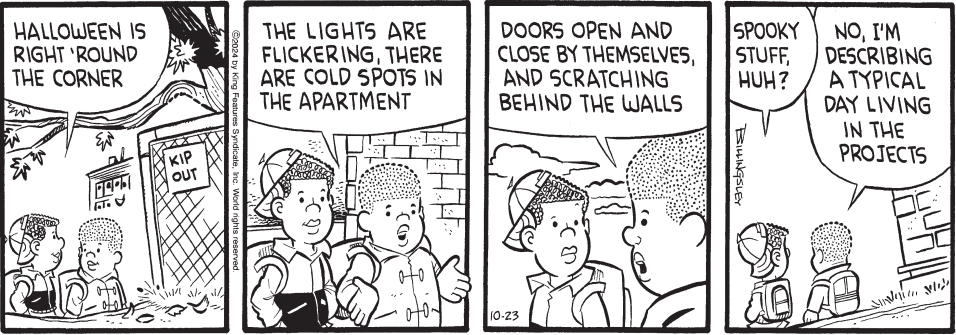
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 23, the 297th day of 2024. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today in history: On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. service members, most of them Marines, were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at the U.S. Marine Corps barracks at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon, while a near-simultaneous attack on French barracks in Beirut killed 58 paratroopers.

Also on this date: In 1915, an estimated 25,000 women marched on Fifth Avenue in New York City in support of women's suffrage.

In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt, resulting in an Allied victory.

In 1944, the Battle of Leyte Gulf began; the largest naval battle of World War II resulted in a major Allied victory against Japanese forces.

In 1956, a student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, putting down the uprising within weeks.

In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork 58-42.

In 1989, 23 people were killed in an explosion at a Phillips Petroleum chemical complex in Pasadena, Texas.

In 1993, the Toronto Blue Jays won their second consecutive World Series as Joe Carter hit a walk-off, three-run home run in Game 6 to win the series over the Philadelphia Phillies.

In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldivar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena.

In 2001, Apple released the iPod. An estimated 450 million iPod devices were sold before the line was discontinued in 2022.

Today's Birthdays: Film director Philip Kaufman is 88. Advocate and humanitarian Graça Machel is 79. Film director Ang Lee is 70. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 68. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 68. Activist and philanthropist Martin Luther King III is 67. Author and commentator Michael Eric Dyson is 66. Film director Sam Raimi is 65. Comedic musician "Weird Al" Yankovic is 65. Rock musician Robert Trujillo (Metallica) is 60. Racing driver and paracyclist Alex Zanardi is 58. CNN medical reporter Dr. Sanjay Gupta is 55. TV personality Cat Deeley is 48. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 48. TV personality Meghan McCain is 40. R&B singer Miguel is 39. Actor Emilia Clarke is 38. Actor Margaret Qualley is 30. Actor Amandla Stenberg is 26.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Dale Pike

Jerry Dale Pike, age 58, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Dec. 30, 1965, in Columbus, Indiana. He was the loving son of Randy Pike and Brenda Kiser Wolf. Jerry died on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, at 6 p.m. in Lake County, IN.

Jerry will be missed by his loving son, Jerry Randall Pike and his wife, Stephanie of Scottsburg, IN; his loving daughter, Alyssa Lynn Pike of Lexington, IN; his grandchildren, Gabriel, Jezabelle, Raileigh, Brianna, Sebastian, Noah, Ryder, Blake-lynn; his great grandchild, Kai; his mother Brenda Kiser

Wolf of Madison, IN; his brother, Joe Cline and his companion, Pouneh Nouri of Arlington, VA; his sister in law, Kathy Cline of Madison, IN; his sister, LaRanda Cooper of Edinburgh, IN; his best friend and former wife, Melissa Dawn White Pike of Lexington, IN; his nieces and his nephews, Maddie, Cam, Michael, Tony; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Randy Pike; his son, Howard Casey Axl Pike, and his grandparents, Elzie and Lola Pike and Hobert and Susan Kiser.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at 6 p.m., by at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry Dale Pike Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bernard Ray ‘Bernie’ Gaudin

Bernard Ray “Bernie” Gaudin, age 75, of East Enterprise, IN, entered this life on Sept. 9, 1949, in Madison, IN. He was raised in Vevay, IN, and in Shelbyville, IN, and was a 1967 graduate of Shelbyville High School. Bernie passed away at 4:23 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, at his residence in East Enterprise, IN.

Bernie is survived by his wife, Joanne (Scudder) Gaudin of East Enterprise, IN; his son, Jeff Gaudin of Homosassa, FL; his daughter, Jessica Sumblin and her husband, Kenya of Shepherdsville, KY; his granddaughter, Klarah Sumblin of

Shepherdsville, KY; his brothers, Joe Gaudin, Sr. and his wife, Kathy of Shelbyville, IN, Rick Gaudin and his wife, Debbie of Shelbyville, IN and Jim Gaudin and his wife, Linda of Shelbyville, IN and his several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Carlyle Gaudin; his mother, Mary Alice (Bumen) Gaudin, and his great-nephew, Alex Matthew Scudder.

Visitation was held Monday, Oct. 21, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home 208 Ferry Street Vevay, IN, 47043.

The Rosary was prayed on Monday at 7 p.m. at

the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043.

Funeral Rite outside of Mass will be conducted Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Deacon Mike Boggs, at the Most Sorrowful Mother of God Catholic Church, 513 North Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Sorrowful Mother of God Catholic Church or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Mary Jane Estep Truman

Mary Jane Estep Truman, age 59, of Chapel Hill, TN, formerly of Trimble County, KY, entered this life on Oct. 18, 1964, in Covington, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Terry Bruce and Ruth Adonis Ray Estep. Mary Jane died on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, at 8:44 a.m. at her home in Chapel Hill, TN.

Mary Jane will be missed by her loving husband of 27 years, Sean Michael Truman of Chapel Hill, TN; her step son, Michael Ray Truman of Louisville, KY;

her brother, Matthew Estep of Milton, KY; her sister, Terry Ruth Estep of Bedford, KY; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Terry Bruce Estep; her mother, Ruth Adonis Ray Estep; her brother, Moses Andrew Warren Estep Sr..

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Moffett

Cemetery in Milton, KY.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4 — 8 p.m., and Thursday from 9 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Jane Estep Truman Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Madison man charged with dealing fentanyl

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man was arrested Thursday and charged with allegedly dealing suspected fentanyl following an investigation by the Madison Police Department (MPD) with assistance by the Jennings County Sheriff’s Department.

Joseph “Hunter” Ehlers, 23, was taken into custody during a traffic stop and is currently incarcerated in the Jefferson County Jail with bond set at \$100,000 cash.

In September, MPD Det. Kyle Cutshaw received information identifying Ehlers as an alleged source of fentanyl in Jefferson County. Cutshaw,

Det. Ricky Harris, and Det. Phillip Wimpee immediately initiated an investigation, purchasing nearly \$1,800 worth of suspected fentanyl from Ehlers during several controlled narcotics purchases.

On Thursday, Cutshaw was granted an arrest warrant for Ehlers out of Jefferson Circuit Court. During Ehlers’ arrest at the traffic stop, he was found to be in possession of more suspected fentanyl, a handgun, and a large amount of currency.

Ehlers has been charged with Dealing in Cocaine or a Narcotic Drug, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Cocaine or a Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony (2 counts); and Pos-

session of Cocaine or a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony (2 counts).

In addition to the charges listed, additional drug-related charges are expected to be filed against Ehlers stemming from evidence collected during the traffic stop.

Cutshaw, Harris, and Wimpee were assisted in the investigation by Patrolman Jared Sweet and the Jennings County Sheriff’s Department.

Fentanyl is a highly lethal narcotic that can kill in even the tiniest amounts. If you have any information regarding anyone using or selling fentanyl, contact Madison Police Department. Persons wishing to remain anonymous, can call the drug tip line at 812-265-2121.

Disposal drop-off for prescriptions, syringes Oct. 26 at health department

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A disposal drop-off for unwanted prescriptions and syringes will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Jefferson County Health Department.

Proper disposal of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs and syringes prevents theft and potential sub-

stance abuse. Pills and/or syringes may be brought to the health department, 715 Green Road, Madison, for proper and safe disposal. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

This initiative addresses a vital public

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Eleutherian College Fall Event



Photos by Bob Demaree

Patty Cooper Wells walks towards the Historic Eleutherian College during Saturday’s Fall Gathering. The event included tours, historic programming and music.



Attendees at Saturday’s Fall Gathering at the Historic Eleutherian College in Lancaster. The structure, built in the 1850s, was originally a school that admitted students without regard to ethnicity or gender, including freed and fugitive slaves.



Kelley Hoagland (left) and Lindsey Bloos sing a mix of 19th century folk songs and sacred hymns during Saturday’s Fall Gathering at the Historic Eleutherian College in Lancaster.



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Rollout complete for new trash containers in Madison

BY BOB DEMAREE

The rollout of new trash containers for the city of Madison is complete, it was announced by Chris Hale, the city’s new director of Streets, Facilities and Solid Waste, at Monday’s meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

The city began distributing nearly 5,000 new trash containers during the last week of September and Hale said this will be the last week for trading out trash cans for a different size or if the container delivered is not what was ordered. He said it will also be the last week that the city will pick up old trash cans for disposal.

“It’s gone very well,” said Hale, noting that less than 1% of the deliveries have had an issue or needed a trade. He said those who did not choose a size, automatically received a 65-gallon container. “Some have realized after the fact” that wasn’t the size they wanted, “and we’re trying to accommodate that as much as we can. There does need to be a stopping point so this week will be the end of that.”

“It is a safety issue, an efficien-

cy issue, and also a beautification matter,” Mayor Bob Courtney said of the new containers. “Not having bags of trash that might be broken open or hit by a car, or whatever, has been a big improvement.”

He emphasized that loose bags of trash will no longer be picked up. “They must be in a standardized container fitting inside the container, not on top of the container.”

Hale said issues continue with residents not abiding by that. “We are tagging those issues as they come up. If you get an orange sticker and you’re unsure why, feel free to reach out to us, and we will work with you. We are letting people know when we see that.”

Hale said another question is whether the new trash container can be used for recycling, and he said it cannot. “We don’t want to cause confusion with what’s a recycling can and what’s not, so we ask you to not use your new city can for recycling. We’re happy to provide you stickers for whichever other container you’d like to use for recycling.”

Courtney also reminded

residents not to paint the containers, noting each can has a serial number that is registered to identify it to that address. “Please do not trash up your trash cans,” he said, citing examples where they have been painted “and it looks horrible. So, please refrain from doing that.”

Hale said leaf pickup will begin this week in the city. “If anybody has a specific pile they want to call about, please feel free to call, and we’ll get them on the list.” He said there will be a focus on areas near storm drains, emphasizing to avoid putting leaves there that can clog them. “It does not take near as many leaves and debris as you might think to clog a storm drain.”

There was also recognition for Tony Sorrells, the city’s superintendent who officially retired last Friday, Oct. 18.

In other business, the board:

- Approved closing Mulberry Street between Main Street and Third Street for the MadHop Music Festival from 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

“This is largely a safety issue,” said Jim Bartlett, representing MadHop, noting the parking lot on the east side of Mulberry Street will be the largest venue of the festival. “You’ll have folks moving back and forth between all of the sites but your next two largest sites are on the other end of Mulberry, those being the Red Bicycle and the Ohio Theatre, so you’ve got a significant number of participants crossing Mulberry,” he said. There will also be food trucks on Mulberry Street.

- Approved state revolving fund disbursements for the city’s water infrastructure project — \$8,250 to Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission for labor standard services provided during the water project, \$241 to Commonwealth Engineers for American Iron and Steel compliance fees, and \$200,436 to Dave O’Mara Contracting for the water treatment plant.

Also, a change order of \$12,488.99 was approved for the Dave O’Mara Contracting for grounding on the west end booster station.

Reilly Duffy, engineer with Commonwealth Engineers, said 98% of the work is done on Division A for supply and treatment improvements at the city’s existing water treatment facilities and booster pump stations. He expects completion in one to two months. There are also minor details for Division B, the rehabilitation of the city’s six water storage tanks being done by MW Cole Construction. Division C for water main replacements by Brackney Inc. is complete.

- Approved a street closing for Hope Valley Church on Poplar Street between Main Street and the alley located north of church from 4-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, for a Trunk or Treat event.

- Approved a PACE final award of \$7,500 for 824 West Third Street, owned by Aaron Scott, for painting and work on doors and windows for the primary home and carriage house. Also, approved a PACE extension until Nov. 16 for tuck-pointing for a carriage house at 108 East Third Street and until Nov. 17 for completion of painting at 707 Walnut Street.

FIRE

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a third victim was located early Friday morning and the fourth on Saturday.

“Our first responders worked diligently through the night,” Carrollton Police Det. Dave Roberts said on Friday, later adding on Saturday that all four victims “had been located and

all recovery efforts have been discontinued.”

Carrollton Fire Department was assisted by West Side Fire Department, Ghent Fire Department, Carroll County Emergency Management, The Kentucky State Police arson investigators, the state fire marshal’s office and The Kentucky State Coroners Mass Casualty Unit and Carrollton Police Department.

BRIDGE

FROM PAGE A1

Regional Planning Commission economic resiliency coordinator for digital inclusion, submitted a request for the Commissioners to officially establish the Broadband Task Force under the jurisdiction of the county. The group has been meeting informally as proponent

for broadband in Jefferson County. Commissioner David Bramer said they will work with County Attorney Patrick Magrath to create a resolution for the Commissioners to adopt in creating the task force.

- Agreed to a professional services contract with CivilCon for the use of one of that company’s engineers, Andrew Boswell, to assist the County Highway Depart-

ment on an as-needed basis. “I think one day we would like to have a county engineer,” Bramer said. “We’re still working on that.”

- Appointed Dr. Lindsay Faulstick, Hanover College vice president for student life and dean of students, to the Health and Human Relations Commission for a term that ends Dec. 31, 2026.

- Keith Schmidt of Madison expressed concern

about the possibility of the influx of immigrants into Jefferson County. He cited Logansport, Indiana, a city with a population of 18,000 in which Mayor Chris Martin recently estimated a 30% increase in immigrants since 2021. “We should prepare for something, even though it hasn’t happened here,” said Schmidt. “It’s up to us in this county to address the situation if it happens.”

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Hanover Spooktacular



First place winners in the costume contest at Saturday’s Spookacular at Hanover Community Park were (from left): Reagan Andrews, most unique; DeShannon Crawley, Theodore Crawley Heath and Brian Smith (dinosaurs), best group; Alex Taylor, Georgia Grubbs and Grace Grubbs, funniest; Jasmine and Crystal Trogdon, cutest; and Elem Kirby, scariest.



Above left: Patrishia Boley (center) of Hanover assists her daughter, Daphne (butterfly costume), to retrieve an apple during Saturday’s Spookacular event at the Hanover Community Park. The other children to the left are Eloise Boley, Theodor Boley and Sullivan Boley. Haley Tucker (far left) is a volunteer at the booth for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. **Above right:** People line up for Saturday’s third annual Hanover Parks Department’s Spookacular event at the Hanover Community Park.



Theodore Crawley Heath of Hanover, dressed as a dinosaur rider, enjoys a bite from his apple during Saturday’s Spookacular event at the Hanover Community Park.



Alaina Giltner, of Hanover, with her father, Jodie Giltner, looks for treats during Saturday’s Spookacular at the Hanover Community Park.

SYRINGES

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safety and public health issue, the health department noted. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

According to the health department, studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — such as flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

The event is held in partnership with the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the city of Madison Police Department.

Used syringes may also be brought to the health department anytime during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unused/unwanted medications can be dropped off anytime at the Madison Police Department or at the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office during regular administration/lobby hours Monday through Friday.

SCULPTURE

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Steinhardt said the project began in 2018 and was conceived with the state of Indiana as part of the design for the bridge approach. “The city and state worked together and envisioned art to be part of that project” with the state providing the base for the art, along with the electric for lighting the statue.

The city continued to invest in the gateway with the purchase of property where gas stations had once existed to further enhance

that area. A portion that provided parking with a bridge overlook includes recognition of the history of the Milton-Madison Bridge. “That overlook and that parking lot provides people the opportunity to learn more about the bridge as well as a place to park and enjoy the bridge to walk across it,” said Steinhardt.

In 2023, the sculpture was commissioned with the requirement that the artist must either be from Indiana or currently living in Indiana. More than 20 artists showed interest in the project with that group narrowed down to three finalists of which Beverly Strucker Precious of

South Bend was selected. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture and painting from the Herron School of Art at Indiana University.

Steinhardt said the sculpture is currently under construction in Indianapolis by 900 North Studios.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Kim Nyberg, chair of the Public Arts Commission and executive director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, said murals that will go on the east wall of the new DG Market will be a project for the spring of 2025.

There have been seven artists

submit proposals for the murals, “all very nice,” she said. The decision on what’s selected will be made by Rafferty Development LLC, the developer of the DG Market which opened last month at 120 East Second Street.

There were five applications for sculptures that will go on the DG Market property in which Rafferty Development LLC has selected two.

- Nyberg updated that there was a call for art for the ARTsy switch boxes that will be going on the electrical switch boxes in public places. Overall, there are approximately 10 each on both the hilltop and downtown, and

one in Hanover. However, this call for art was for a total of 13 that’s for nearly all of the switch boxes on the hilltop, the one in Hanover, and one downtown.

She said the call for art brought 44 images from 18 area artists, which all are currently under review. Once final selections are made by the Madison Area Arts Alliance, they will go the Public Arts Commission. Nyberg said installation of the new art will likely happen next spring, although there is a possibility it could occur earlier if the weather is warm enough and temperatures are above 45 degrees.



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Southwestern girls run to cross country title

Team secures school's first-ever cross country sectional championship

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
Huddled together and waiting for the official announcement, Southwestern's girls cross country team members locked arms in mutual hope that all of their hard work had paid off. When the word finally came, the response was a combination of elation and shock.
Southwestern's young squad squad packed four of its five scorers in the top 10 and scored 52 points to edge Charlestown (55 points) and South Dearborn (56) and win the Lady Rebels' first cross country sectional championship in school history.
Despite the success the program has had this season — including an Ohio River Valley Conference championship just the week before — winning the

sectional crown still came as a surprise.
“I thought we had a good chance. I thought it was going to be close, for sure,” said freshman Savannah Nussbaum. “But at the end, I thought we pulled it off. It was really exciting.”
Nussbaum, her twin sister Mikayla, and fellow freshmen Chloe Sprayberry and Haylee Crawford made up four of the Rebels' five scorers — joining juniors Tori Gammons, Addy Nussbaum and Riley Zellers — to give the Rebels the one of the youngest squads in the state.
But that youth was nowhere to be seen on Saturday as the Rebels ran like seasoned veterans. While Savannah Nussbaum

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Southwestern's girls cross country team celebrates the moment they found out they had won their first-ever sectional championship on Saturday at Hanover College. Member of the team are (from left): Chloe Sprayberry, Mikayla Nussbaum, Addy Nussbaum, Riley Zellers, Savannah Nussbaum, Sarah Schneider, Haylee Crawford and Tori Gammons.

David Campbell



Photos by David Campbell

Madison's boys cross country won its first sectional title since 2013 on Saturday at Hanover College.

Hard work pays off as Madison boys run to first sectional crown since 2013

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
Madison boys cross country coach Kris Sandlin doesn't take it easy on his team. The standout high school and collegiate runner trains his squad like a college team, putting the Cubs through heavy paces throughout the year.
On Saturday, those hard work-outs paid off.
Madison placed all six of its runners in the top 20 and ran away with its first sectional championship since 2013 Saturday at Hanover College.
The Cubs scored 41 points, their lowest total ever at a sectional, had their best five-man sectional average ever and were just five seconds off the school-record for a five-man average in any meet.
Madison had been dominating meets all season so Saturday's championship wasn't unexpected. But that didn't make it any less sweet.
“It's pretty cool, just the feeling of winning as a team,” Junior Will Laufer said. “We've come a long way, done a lot of work and we didn't let each other down.”
Milan junior Gabe Riehle came into the meet as the clear individual favorite, but with Milan no threat to win the team title, Madison set its sights on staying with Riehle rather than beating him.
The result was a front pack heavy with Cubs. Riehle won the race as expected, finishing in 16:06.5, but Laufer was second in 16:17.3 and was followed closely by teammates Sam Crouch and Travis Hoffman, who ran sixth and seventh, respectively. Layne Laufer was 13th, Mason Davis ran 17th and Ben Crouch was 19th as all six runners received ribbons.
“(Riehle) definitely pushed me. If he was not there, I would not been able to run like that,” Will Laufer said. “So it's pretty crazy.”
In the end, Madison wasn't challenged for the title. Switzerland County finished a distant second with 114 points, 72 behind Madison, and Austin was third with 114, losing to Switzerland on a tie-breaker.
“Sometimes they probably think I'm crazy, but it's a good group of guys, and I really think they trust me, and then I really trust them as well,” Sandlin said of the hard



Switzerland County's Ty Lay and Southwestern's Cadem Ream split up a pack of South Dearborn runners including Tegan Burk (469), Landon Tighe (475) and William Rohe (472) at the IHSAA Cross County Sectional at Hanover College on Saturday.



Madison's Will Laufer (411) battles with Milan's Ben Riehle (427) and Austin's Gannon May (333) during the IHSAA Sectional at Hanover College on Saturday.

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David Campbell

Shawe's Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda (18) calls for a foul after colliding with Oldenburg's Charlie Gardner (28) and goalie Isaiah Waggoner during the regional on Thursday. Reyes-Miranda was awarded the foul and converted the penalty kick for Shawe's lone goal in the 3-1 loss.

Rally magic falters for Shawe in 3-1 loss at Oldenburg

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
OLDENBURG — Shawe's boys soccer team has made a habit of coming back from large deficits this postseason, but Oldenburg made sure there would be no comeback on Thursday, posting a 3-1 win in the Class A Regional Semifinals on the Twisters' home field.
Shawe erased deficits of 2-0 and 3-0 against a pair of Southwesterns en route to winning its first sectional championship since 2015. The Hilltoppers again fell behind against Oldenburg, this time 2-0, but were unable to muster enough offense to keep the magic rolling.
“Sometimes the cookie crumbles and it's not in our favor, and that was tonight,” Shawe coach Patrick Bear said. “I think my keeper, nine times out of 10 probably stops that (first shot). But first time in a regional, and, you know, nerves get to you.

And I understand that. I was in a regional once and we got absolutely massacred, unlike these guys who fought pretty hard. So I was really proud of them.”
Oldenburg, ranked 12th in the final Class A coaches poll, didn't waste time scoring, getting a direct kick from 35 yards out by Zachary Hoff just seven minutes into the game. Hoff then scored again in the 23rd minute on a rebound from close range to put the Twisters ahead 2-0.
Falling behind early was nothing new for the Hilltoppers and the stage appeared to be set for another comeback after a foul in the box in the 38th minute set up a Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda goal that closed the gap to 2-1 just before halftime.
But a breakaway goal in the 58th minute by Connor

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 22 VOLLEYBALL

Trimble Co. vs. Carroll Co./Henry Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 SOCCER

Hanover women hosts Transylvania, 3:30 p.m.
Hanover men at Transylvania, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover hosts Rose-Hulman, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co./Carroll Co./Henry Co. vs. Gallatin Co./Owen Co./Eminence, KHSAA 31st District Tournament Championship at Eminence, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

No local events

FRIDAY, OCT. 25 FOOTBALL

Switzerland Co. hosts Brownstown, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Bishop Brossart, 7:30 p.m.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Several local athletes have been named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference Boys Soccer team in voting by league coaches.

Shawe's Gus Grote, Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda and Bartosz Rychlicki, Southwestern's Connor Johnson, Henry Knauer and Caden Ream, and Switzerland County's Austin Johns, Ashton Purvis, Cooper Todd and Nate Williams were each named to the team.

Switzerland County's Cooper Todd was named the Mental Attitude Award winner and Switzerland's David Todd was the coach of the year.

Other members of the all-conference team are: Jac-Cen-Del — Manex Iradi Lopez and Parker Pindell; Milan — Ethan Clark and Jackson Voss; Rising Sun — Brody Morris; and South Ripley — Bryson Sipples.

Several local athletes have been named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference Girls Soccer team in voting by league coaches.

Shawe's Justice Kuntz, Julie Martin and Maria Ameca-Mendoza, Switzerland County's Avy Burkholder, Emma Parsons, Claire Rogers and Emma South; and Southwestern's Katja Pretorius were each named to the team.

Southwestern's Jaclyn Jackson was named the Mental Attitude Award winner and Switzerland County's Courtney Dayadharum was named the

Coach of the Year.

The rest of the all-OR-VC team was: Milan — Brooklyn Bledso, Cassidy Derrico Milan and Gracee Stapleton; Rising Sun — Hannah Kremer, Hillary Lambert and Addison Radcliff; and South Ripley — Katie Miller.

Several local athletes have been named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference Volleyball team in voting by league coaches.

Southwestern's Harlee Hill, Jenna Owens and Rorie Scroggins and Switzerland County's McKenna Cook have been named to the team.

Switzerland County's Brelynn Justice was named the Mental Attitude Award winner and South Ripley's Lisa Gilpin was named the coach of the year.

Other members of the team are: Jac-Cen-Del — Brooklyn Simon and Molli Weber; Milan — Tryniti Reed, Autumn Rohrig and Emma Voss; Rising Sun — Liv Graver, Reese Merica, Tamryn Miller and Ryan Works; and South Ripley — Kaidyn Gilpin, Ellie Lauber, Claire Samples and Macy Stone.

Five Switzerland County boys soccer players have been named to the Academic All-State Soccer team by the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association.

Roman Hite, Cooper Todd, Cale Collier, Grant Hall, Austin Johns and Ethan Rose were each honored.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers shut out Anderson in football

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College football put together its best performance of the season, posting a 35-0 win at Anderson on Saturday.

The Panthers rolled up more than 500 yards of total offense while holding Anderson to just 166 total. Quarterback Eian Roubesh was 21-for-26 passing for 216 total yards and four touchdowns while 12 different players caught passes.

Curbrian Shelby had three catches for 69 yards and two touchdowns to lead the way and Austin Oppel had 10 rushes for 103 yards and a score.

Madison's Noah Caswell had five tackles for Hanover including 1.5 for a loss. Fellow Cub Clint Hearne hit all five of his extra point kicks.

Hanover, now 3-3 overall and 2-1 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Manchester on Saturday.

WOMEN'S SOCCER HAMMERS BERE

Five different players scored as Hanover women's soccer blasted Berea 10-0 at home on Saturday.

Cam Horsley had a hat trick for the Panthers with Clara Finneseth and Kate Bettner each scored two goals and Kaleigh Schirmer and Izzy Phillips each had one goal. Hanover out-shot Berea 25-1.

Hanover, now 9-4 overall and 4-2 in the HCAC, hosts Transylvania on Wednesday and heads to Earlham on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL BEATS OHIO WESLEYAN

Hanover volleyball scored a five-set win over Ohio Wesleyan at home on Saturday.

The Panthers won the tight match 22-25, 25-10, 25-16, 16-25, 15-13.

Elliot Mays had 19 kills for Hanover, Madison Schicker had 23 digs, Molly Schwarzkopf had five blocks and Maggie Schweitzer had 22 assists.

On Friday, Hanover suffered a four-set loss at Earlham, 17-25, 25-23, 25-22, 25-23. Mays had 15 kills, Schicker had 15 digs,

Schwarzkopf had three blocks and Schweitzer had 23 assists.

Hanover, now 17-5 overall and 1-2 in the HCAC, hosts Rose-Hulman on Wednesday and hosts Franklin on Saturday.

MEN'S SOCCER BEATS BERE

Hanover men's soccer posted a 5-0 win at home over Berea on Saturday.

Omar Dizdar had two goals for the Panthers while Austen Holwerda, Henry Schuchman and Matt Burchett had one goal each. Hanover held a 24-4 advantage in shots, including 14-3 on goal.

Hanover, now 6-5-3 overall and 4-1-1 in the HCAC, travels to Transylvania on Wednesday and heads to Earlham on Saturday.

PANTHERS RUN AT WILMINGTON

Hanover's cross country teams competed in the Jenna Strong Classic in Wilmington, Ohio on Friday.

Hanover's women placed fifth out of 17 teams with 153 points and the men were sixth out of 22 teams with 184.

Results for the Hanover women were: Callie Swegman, 12th, 19:17.9; Lanie Roberts, 14th, 19:30.1; Sarah Jones, 38th, 20:13.8; Paige Wildman, 39th, 20:14.6; Elyse Wilson, 77th, 21:25.2; Geneva Mathews, 88th, 21:48.6; Izzy Miklozek, 92nd, 21:52.8; Adair Doolley, 98th, 21:57.9; Dorothy DeWees, 119th, 22:33.0; Lawson Phillips, 132nd, 23:03.8; Lily Smith, 143rd, 23:40.7; Raelynn Rufer, 165th, 24:44.1; and Charlotte Burnett, 174th, 25:15.2.

Results for the Hanover men were: Ethan Weston, second, 24:49.3; Conner Watson, 26th, 26:25.9; Colin Kistler, 60th, 27:13.4; Oxiel Castro Badillo, 64th, 27:20.9; Charlie Stuelpe, 82nd, 27:54.6; Jacob Miller, 135th, 29:26.4; R.J. Thralls, 160th, 30:16.9; Alex Paul, 177th, 30:59.4; and Owen Rogers, 209th, 32:56.6.

Hanover's next meet is the HCAC Championships at Shelbyville on Saturday, Nov. 2.

3A VOLLEYBALL SECTIONAL



Above left: Madison's Lilly Canida (11) attempts to block the shot of Silver Creek's Addison Makun (4) during the sectional championship on Saturday. Above right: Madison's Izzy True digs a shot during the Cubs' loss to Silver Creek in the sectional championship game on Saturday.



Photos by David Campbell

Silver Creek ends Madison's run with three-game sweep in finals

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

SELLERSBURG — Madison volleyball knew its chances of knocking off seventh-ranked Silver Creek were slim, but the Cubs were determined to try and in the end left the court with their heads high.

Madison's 2024 volleyball season ended with a three-game sweep by the Dragons in the Class 3A Volleyball Sectional Championship in Sellersburg on Saturday night, 25-22, 25-8, 25-23. Although the Dragons won all three sets, it wasn't without a fight and that left a smile of the face of first-year Madison coach Alex Hobson.

"We're young and even some of our juniors are playing in the roles that they may not have played before, so we're young in our positions," Hobson said. We fought to the end and all of our starters come back. That was the message in (the locker room). This is my first year and they all could have said, we're done. But they came back and they stuck with it. And I think they went out and proved something this weekend."

The first set was a battle to the end with Silver Creek needing a late rally to score the close three-point win. The second set was a white-wash that saw the Dragons dominate start to finish and win by 17 points.

But it was the final point of that second set that set the stage for the

third set. Down 25-7 and facing an 0-2 hole, Madison played its best sequence of the game, denying Silver Creek the win until six volleys had crossed the net. The Cubs used that momentum to nearly steal the third set.

Madison jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the third and eventually took an 18-7 lead, forcing Silver Creek to call both of its timeouts to stop the Cub run. It was in that second set where Hobson tried to warn his team what was to come.

"I said, 'You know they're gonna make a run. How are we gonna respond?' We know that it's coming," Hobson said. "At the end of the day, they've got a couple of D1 players and a Louisville commit. They've got a couple of good players and it's just limiting our errors and hoping that they make some more errors. But it didn't happen."

Like a freight train steaming down the track, Silver Creek began rolling. The Dragons ripped into the Madison lead, using its dominate height at the net to carve up the Cub defense. Silver Creek caught Madison at 22-22 then scored the next three points to win the set, match and sectional championship.

Maylie Skinner had five kills for the Cubs, Brittan Neuman had 11 digs, Hannah Combs had six digs, Lilly Canida had six digs and Audrey Miller had 17 kills.

On Thursday, Madison rolled

over Corydon in three sets in the opening round, 25-12, 25-14, 25-12. Combs had seven kills, eight digs and four aces, Anna Black had six kills and four blocks, Miller had 16 assists, three aces and eight digs, Canida had nine digs, three aces and three blocks, and Izzy True had eight digs.

On Saturday morning, Madison beat Charlestown 3-1 (17-25, 27-25, 25-18, 25-20) in the semifinals. Canida had 11 kills, three blocks and 10 digs, Neuman had 10 kills, Skinner had nine kills, Miller had 30 assists, nine digs and six aces, Combs had three aces and True had 12 digs.

Madison ends the season with a 15-17 record and with all six starters back, Hobson is hopeful that the Cubs take the lessons they learned to heart and put them toward a successful 2025 season.

"Our off season starts Monday and I'm ready to keep pushing. Some of them are going to play club and we've got some eighth graders coming in that will help at all levels," Hobson said. "I'm looking at (the other teams) and seeing what they lose, and we don't lose anybody. And we host next year. I think the sky's the limit. I've told them from the beginning — and I think every coach says this — but I feel like we're the best team in southern Indiana when we want to play, when we want to do it. And I think we showed it tonight."

2A VOLLEYBALL SECTIONAL

Southwestern battles in semifinal loss to South Ripley on Saturday

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

BROWNSTOWN — Despite missing one of its primary pieces, Southwestern put up a fight before falling in four sets to South Ripley in the semifinals of the Class 2A Volleyball Sectional at Brownstown Saturday afternoon.

Senior Harlee Hill had injured her knee in the closing moments of the Rebels' opening round win over Austin on Thursday and spent Saturday's match watching from the bench with a pair of crutches near by.

Without Hill on the floor, the Rebels lost the first two sets 25-21 and 25-14 before rallying to claim the third set 25-21. But the Ohio River Valley Conference champion Raiders put an end to Southwestern's season with a 25-17 win in the fourth set.

While disappointed with the loss, Southwestern coach Chris Johnson was thrilled with his team's grit and effort.

"Any time you've got a player that's a caliber of Harlee Hill that's not in your lineup, it's gonna take something away. I mean, she had 262 kills. You take that out of your lineup and your offense is going to suffer," Johnson said. "But I thought our other players picked it up in the front row in particular. Our defense has always been pretty good, so we probably didn't miss Harlee as much back there, but definitely at the net. She's difficult to replace but they really did a great job of stepping up."

Southwestern nearly pulled off



David Campbell

Southwestern's Alli Birchfield (1) hits over South Ripley's Kaiya Rinear (12) and Lexi Franklin (14) as teammate Kaylee Hite (0) closes in during the sectional semifinals at Brownstown on Saturday.

the first-set win, pulling even with the Raiders at 21-21 before Ripley won the final four points to seize the victory. The second set wasn't nearly as close with South Ripley blitzing the Rebels from the start and rolling to the easy win.

Down 2-0, it would have been easy for Southwestern to pack it in but instead the Rebels responded with a wire-to-wire win that saw them jump out to a big lead and withstand two huge Ripley runs to claim the victory. But Raiders had

their way in the fourth to clinch the match win.

"With that first set, if we could have hung on and then grab the third like we did, I think things could have been a little bit different. But I was very happy with the way that we played in the first set, even though we let it get away from us there at the end," Johnson said. "We played really well. We went four sets and I was happy we had

Madison beats Milan to clinch 1st winning regular season in 10 years

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
MILAN — Madison gave up a long touchdown drive on its first possession of the game then took over from there to post a 41-28 football shootout win at Milan on Friday.

Madison led only 14-7 at halftime but scored four second-half touchdowns to clinch the Cubs' first winning regular season since 2014 and send the team into the postseason on a two-game win streak. "I kept telling them all year, just get this to half-time within seven points, good or bad, and we'll be victorious in a lot of football games," Madison coach Charles Benintende said. "We knew when we got the ball in the second half, and it was just important for us to score the first one in the second half. And soon as we did that, we were good to go."

Milan (5-4) took the opening kickoff and drove right down the field, converting two third downs before scoring on a 6-yard touchdown run by Austin Green. Dylan Hon added the extra point and the Indians led 7-0 with 6:53 left in the first quarter.

But Madison answered quickly and did so in the Cubs' typical fashion: A big play by Jake Dyer. The senior wideout took a short pass over the middle from quarterback Matt McCarty, juked a defender and raced 64 yards for the score. Wyatt Overpeck banged in the extra point to tie the game 7-7.

The rest of the first half saw both teams exchange punts and field position before Milan got what seemingly was a huge break.

Madison running back Taytem Anderson broke several tackles before being met by a wall of Milan defenders and losing the ball. The Indians recovered the fumble and raced 40 yards to set themselves up deep in Madison territory.

But three offensive penalties pushed Milan back into its own territory and then Anderson made up for his mistake, jumping on an Indian fumble and racing 36 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Overpeck added the extra point and the Cubs led 14-7.

"I told (Anderson) to keep his head up, and he needs to get me one back. And he delivered on that and got it back," Benintende said. "A lot of these kids have a tendency to hang their heads when they do something wrong, and we're trying to teach them the whole time to let it go, it's over, we can't carry things on and let them fester and let them affect the plays



Madison's Joseph Stanley (5) runs past Milan's Dylan Offill (25) during Friday's game in Milan.



Madison's Taytem Anderson (24) congratulates teammate Jason Cosby (70) after Cosby's sack in the Cubs' game at Milan on Friday.

to our right side. So soon as we get that and we got ourselves going in the right direction, we were good."

While the first-half was an offensive slog, the second half was a shootout. There was a score on nearly every offensive possession with Madison eventually coming out on top.

Madison (5-4) opened the second half with a long drive that culminated in a Jason Cosby 3-yard touchdown run and an Overpeck kick to put the Cubs up 21-7. Madison then scored following a fumble by Milan when a 49-yard pass from McCarty to Dyer put Madison on top 28-7 midway through the third quarter.

Milan scored a touchdown late in the third on a 29-yard pass from Wyatt Marsh to Grant Langferman but missed the extra

point. Madison answered with a 40-yard scoring run by Joseph Stanley for a 34-13 lead.

Milan drove right down the field and scored on a 2-yard run by Austin Green, then got a two-point conversion pass from John McKeown to cut the lead to 34-21. But Madison answered with a long drive of its own, capped by a Joseph Stanley 2-yard scoring run and a James Schafer 2-pointer for a 42-21 lead.

Milan came right back and scored on a 31-yard pass from Marsh to Dylan Offill to cut the lead to 42-28 with six minutes to play. But Madison ran out the clock and never gave the ball back to clinch the win.

The Cubs finished the game with well over 400 yards total offense divided nearly equal between the run and pass game. McCa-

rty was 12-of-16 passing for 244 yards and two touchdowns while the Cubs had 181 yards rushing. Stanley had 20 carries for 142 yards while Dyer hauled in seven passes for 189 yards.

"We knew they were coming outside. They played a five front against us and we saw on film that they bring down their two safeties and so forth. So we knew that we couldn't run our roll right and roll left," Benintende said. "We knew that we could gas them up front in the middle, and that's what we did. So we took out our jet sweeps, we took out all of that kind of stuff that we would have on the edge, and we just went for the middle and just took what they had and tried to open them up."

Milan had 302 total yards with Marsh going 15-for-17 passing for 230 yards, Offill catching six passes for 135 yards and Green rushing for 66 yards on 14 carries.

For the first time in school history, Madison will get a week off before playing its sectional opener after the Cubs drew and opening round bye. Madison will play the winner between Scottsburg and Owen Valley in the semifinals on Friday, Nov. 1.

"We're not taking a week off. We're hitting it hard on Monday through Thursday. Then we'll probably watch the game somewhere together on IHSA TV and then we'll get back at it and go from there," Benintende said. "We play their JV team tomorrow morning at 10:30 so we'll get all the guys that didn't play tonight into that game, and we'll go to work on tomorrow with film and and tomorrow and Sunday, and then we'll be ready to go on Monday."

No. 4 North Decatur scores quickly in rout of Switzerland, 33-0

BY ADAM PIETRYKOWSKI
GREENSBURG — Class A No. 4 North Decatur spoiled the regular season finale for Switzerland County on Friday, handing the Pacers their most lopsided loss of the season, 33-0 in Greensburg.

North Decatur established a lead quickly as it returned the opening kickoff 60 yards, and then capped that drive with a 38-yard touchdown pass from Mason Morris to Owen Eldridge.

The Switzerland offense struggled out of the gate, but the defense did a tremendous job keeping the Pacers in the ballgame.

Following the touchdown on the opening drive, North Decatur twice drove inside the red zone, only to turn the ball over on downs both times. The second goal-line stand for the Pacers gave them the ball back with 99 yards and two feet in front of them

"Our defense really fought hard all night to keep us in the game,"

Switzerland coach Ryan Jesop said. "I was proud of the effort our guys gave out there tonight in a very physical game."

Unfortunately, the Switzerland offense was unable to gain any yardage on the next series and North Decatur forced a safety to take a 9-0 lead early in the second quarter. Following that safety, North Decatur put together a quick scoring drive, capped by a 28-yard run around left end for freshman Simon Barber and the Chargers were on top 16-0.

North Decatur again got a quick stop on defense, but its offense was shut down in the red zone again by the Pacers' Hunter Smith. This time, the Chargers kicked a 32-yard field goal and extended their lead to 19-0.

At that point, the Switzerland offense began to find its legs. The Pacers moved the ball all the way to the Charger 15-yard line before a sack derailed that drive, leaving the halftime score at 19-0. The last

series of the first half foreshadowed a second half of frustration for a Pacer offense that moved the ball — advancing as close as the Charger 4-yard line — only to suffer from drive-killing sacks over and over throughout the remainder of the game.

North Decatur (8-1) kept the pressure on with a Mason Morris touchdown toss, this one a 9 yarder to Cooper Parmer, extending the Charger lead to 26-0 with 1:44 left in the third quarter. Then a 7-yard run off right tackle by Simon Barber on the first play of the fourth quarter finished the scoring for the evening, and set the final 33-0 margin.

Despite the loss, the Pacers finished the regular season with six wins for the second-straight season, marking a huge step forward for the program.

Switzerland County will host the top-ranked team in Class 2A, Brownstown Central, on Friday night in the first round of sectional play.

Carroll County, Trimble County suffer shutout losses

BY THE COURIER STAFF
The football teams from Carroll County and Trimble County each suffered shutout losses to teams from Northern Kentucky on Friday to remain winless on the season. Carroll suffered a 61-0 loss at Beechwood while

Trimble fell 34-0 at home to Covington Holy Cross. No details for either game were available. Carroll, now 0-9 on the season, wraps up the regular season at Gallatin County on Friday. Trimble, now 0-8, heads to Bishop Brossart on Friday.

Late drives by QB Richardson sends Colts past Dolphins

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS
INDIANAPOLIS — Anthony Richardson didn't even bother to look at the stats on Sunday.

All he cared about was the win.

After missing almost three full games with an injured right hip, the Indianapolis Colts quarterback returned to action, took advantage of Tyler Goodson's first NFL touchdown and led the Colts to two fourth-quarter field goals to get past the Miami Dolphins 16-10.

"We expected to come into this game and get the win, that was our whole mindset," Richardson said. "It makes me feel good that we got the (W) even though the offense was struggling a little to find consistency."

It was more than a little.

Whether it was rust, the Dolphins stingy defense or a combination of both, Richardson went just 10 of 24 with 129 yards through the air and rushed 14 times for 56 yards on a day the Colts (4-3) produced just 284 total yards and one TD, Goodson's 7-yard run to tie the score at 10 early in the third quarter.

Still, Indy managed to take the lead on Matt Gay's 22-yard field goal with 8:41 left, extended the lead on Gay's 38-yarder with 1:51 to go and got a fourth down stop at the Indianapolis 33-yard line to seal its fourth win in five weeks. The Colts have won three straight home games to pull within one game of AFC South-leading Houston (5-2).

"Obviously, we want to finish with touchdowns down there," Colts coach Shane Steichen said. "We've got to be better, I've got to be better (on play calls), but we found a way to win the game and that's what matters."

Miami (2-4), again, couldn't overcome its miscues while losing yet another quarterback, Tyler Huntley, to an injury in the third quarter. Huntley did not return and Tim Boyle finished the game.

Huntley was 7 of 13 with 87 yards, one TD and ran five times for 20 yards before leaving midway through the third quarter after hurting his throwing shoulder.

Boyle was 8 of 13 with 74 yards and while Devon Achane had 15 carries for 77 yards and Jonnu Smith caught seven passes for 96 yards and the Dolphins lone touchdown, Tyreek Hill had only one catch for 8 yards and Jaylen Waddle caught only one pass for 11 yards.

The NFL's lowest-scoring team knows Hill and Waddle must be more involved.

They were phenomenal all game. They've looked at their role in an expansive way," coach

Mike McDaniel said after losing the fourth time in five weeks. "When you run the ball 40 times, it does minimize your opportunities."

And yet the Dolphins still had a chance to tie the score on a 54-yard field goal with 5:14 to go. But Jason Sanders' kick clanked off the upright, keeping the Dolphins in a 13-10 deficit.

Miami and Indy combined for just one score in the first 29 minutes — Huntley's 10-yard TD pass to Smith on third-and-goal midway through the first quarter.

Sanders made a 33-yard field goal with 22 seconds left in the first half and Gay matched it with a 52-yarder on the final play of the second quarter to get the Colts within 10-3.

Things didn't change much in the second half.

Indy converted Raheem Mostert's fumble into Goodson's TD run with 9:08 left in the third quarter and it stayed that way until Indy converted Alec Ingold's fumble into the second of Gay's three field goals with 8:41 left in the game.

"My team has to trust in me to just go out there and make plays and just do what I do," said Richardson, who had a new haircut for his return. "It's just about keep doing me, keep doing what I'm doing despite struggling a little bit in the first half and a little bit in the second, they still trusted me to call plays and make some plays."

CLARK HONORED

Former tight end Dallas Clark became the newest member of the Colts Ring of Honor during a halftime ceremony. His name and the years he played, 2003-11 now appear above the south end zone.

Clark played 11 seasons in the NFL, the first nine with Indy after the Colts drafted him in the first round. He finished his Colts career with 649 receptions, 4,887 yards, 46 TDs, two Super Bowl appearances and one All-Pro selection. Hall of Famers Peyton Manning, Marvin Harrison and Edgerrin James were among the attendees.

ROUGH START

The Colts had planned to have the retractable roof and the window in the north end zone open on a warm, sunny day. But mechanical problems forced the team to keep the roof closed.

Roof closed due to operational issues," team owner Jim Irsay posted on Twitter before the game. "Very disappointing. Apologies to our fans."

UP NEXT

Dolphins host Arizona next Sunday.

Colts begin a two-game road trip next Sunday at Houston.

Browns lose Watson to Achilles injury in loss to Bengals

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — As Deshaun Watson tucked the ball under his arm and collapsed without being touched, some Browns fans cheered.

For all the wrong reasons.

Cleveland’s polarizing quarterback, who has divided the team’s fan base since his arrival two years ago, suffered an apparent season-ending Achilles tendon injury on Sunday in the first half of a 21-14 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals.

It’s yet another startling twist in Watson’s tenure with the Browns, who believed they were getting a franchise quarterback when they signed him to a fully guaranteed, \$230 million contract in 2022.

Now, everything is uncertain.

Browns coach Kevin Stefanski, who has stuck with Watson this season despite his uneven play, didn’t officially rule out the QB for the remainder of the season. But all signs point to the 29-year-old missing the rest of the year.

“That’s what it looks like,” Stefanski said.

Watson’s leg crumpled

on a non-contact play as he dropped back to pass with 1:26 left before halftime. As he planted, Watson’s calf appeared to quiver before he gave himself up and dropped to the turf.

The embattled Watson, whose two-plus seasons with Cleveland have been marked by off-field problems, injuries and poor play, covered his head with a towel as he was carted off. While he was down, the Browns and Bengals left their sidelines to surround him and offer support.

Initially, some boos could be heard before fans realized the severity of Watson’s injury.

Browns star defensive end Myles Garrett was disgusted that some fans cheered when Watson went down.

“Whether it’s an opponent that goes down or one of our own, we don’t boo,” Garrett said. “We should be ashamed of ourselves as Browns and as fans to boo anyone and their downfall — could be a season-altering, career-altering injury.

“The man is not perfect. He doesn’t need to be. None of us are expected

to be perfect. Can’t judge him for what he does off the field or on the field because I can’t throw stones from my glass house. But we need to do better.”

Joe Burrow threw two touchdown passes in the third quarter as the Bengals (3-4) ended a six-game losing streak at Cleveland. While he has played well against every team in the NFL, Burrow had struggled against the Browns, coming in 1-5 overall and 0-3 on the road.

Burrow connected with Ja’Marr Chase for an 18-yard TD, and six minutes later he found Tee Higgins for a 25-yard score. He completed 15 of 25 passes for 181 yards.

“Big win,” Burrow said. “But it’s just one. We’re 3-4 now. Great teams find ways to win and I think we’ve got a chance to be a great team. We’re not there yet.”

Watson has been controversial since the Browns (1-6) traded three first-round draft picks to Houston for him. He was suspended the first 11 games in ‘22 for violating the league’s personal conduct

policy after two dozen women accused him of sexual assault during massage therapy sessions.

Watson made six starts and showed flashes of his Pro Bowl days with the Texans last year before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury.

The 29-year-old has played poorly for most of this season, but the Browns stuck with him.

Before he got hurt, Watson was 15 of 17 for 128 yards. He was replaced by Dorian Thompson-Rob-

inson, who moved ahead of Jameis Winston on the depth chart this week. Thompson-Robinson finished 11 of 24 for 82 yards and two interceptions before leaving with a finger injury.

Winston played the final 3:43 and threw a TD pass to David Njoku and 2-point conversion to Cedric Tillman.


Like Garrett, Winston was appalled by the fans’ behavior.

“I am very upset with

the reaction to a man that has had the world against him for the past four years,” Winston said. “He put his body and life on the line for this city every single day. Regardless of your perception, regardless of what you thought should happen with him, he committed every single day that I’ve been here to be the best that he can be for this team.”

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No. 16 IU routs Nebraska 56-7 to stay unbeaten

QB Rourke injures hand, misses 2nd half

BY PHILLIP B. WILSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Justice Ellison ran for 105 yards and two first-half touchdowns and No. 16 Indiana continued its best start in 57 years with a 56-7 rout of Nebraska on Saturday, matching the Hoosiers’ most lopsided Big Ten win in program history.

Hoosiers quarterback Kurtis Rourke injured his right (throwing) hand and was on the sideline in street clothes in the second half. Tayven Jackson replaced him for the rest of the game.

“A little thumb thing, I feel good about it, I really do,” Indiana coach Curt Cignetti said of Rourke. “It was precautionary (to take him out).”

The Hoosiers (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten) have yet to trail this season and each victory has been by double digits. The 49-point margin of victory was the biggest in conference play since a 49-0 win at Minnesota in 1945. The last time Indiana started with seven consecutive wins was 1967, when it opened 8-0.

Cignetti is the first coach in program history to win his first seven games. He’s never had a losing season in 14 years as a head coach.

“I’m not going to let ‘em get complacent, and not the coaches, either,” Cignetti said. “I was a maniac in the fourth quarter.”

The Cornhuskers (5-2, 3-2) were supposed to be the stiffest opposition to date for Indiana. But the only defense in the country to not allow a rushing touchdown surrendered five, including Ellison’s

5-yard TD on the open- ing possession.

“We’ve got some real blue-collar guys up front,” Cignetti said. “They put a good day’s work in.”

Ellison, a senior transfer from Wake Forest, added a 31-yard TD rush for a 28-7 lead just before half- time. His 105 yards came on just nine carries.

“This happened on my watch,” Nebraska second-year coach Matt Rhule said. “And I’ll be honest, I didn’t see this coming. I’m not embar- rased of our players, but

I’m embarrassed about the job I did.”

Rourke completed 17 of 21 passes for 189 yards with one TD and one interception. He threw a 7-yard TD pass to Myles Price for a 14-0 lead early in the second quar- ter.

“You keep winning, people are going to come,” Cignetti said after Indiana’s first sellout since 2021.

Jackson added a pair of scoring passes to Miles Cross and Elijah Sarratt.

Ty Son Lawton ran for 64 yards on eight carries with a 1-yard TD. The Hoo- siers averaged 9.3 yards

per offensive play in the first half.

A Nebraska defense that had limited five of six opponents to 10 points or less allowed a season high in points to the nation’s No. 2 scoring offense, which entered with a 47.5-point average.

Nebraska freshman Dylan Raiola completed 28 of 44 passes for 234 yards with three interceptions and a lost fumble.

THE TAKEAWAY

Nebraska: A slow start coming off an open date kept getting worse as the Cornhuskers suffered their most lopsided loss since Ohio State beat them 62-3 in 2016. The defense couldn’t get stops and the offense failed to score on three red-zone drives.

Indiana: The sched- ule looks to be more challenging with home games against Washing- ton and Michigan as well as a road trip to Ohio State, but the Hoosiers’ confidence continues to rise. Projected to fin- ish 17th in the 18-team league, the upstart Hoo- siers have established themselves as legitimate title contenders.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Hoosiers could earn a big promotion in the Top 25 depending on how teams ahead of them fare Saturday.

UP NEXT

Nebraska visits Ohio State next Saturday. Indiana hosts Washing- ton next Saturday.

BOYS

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workouts. “Whenever you have that, whenever you start to see those results, you just continually set new standards each sea- son. And then what was hard once is not so hard now. You just give them a different per- spective. And that’s what I try to do. Just give them different perspectives.”

The rest of Madison’s times were: Sam Crouch, sixth, 17:04.2; Hoffman, seventh, 17:24.6; Layne Laufer, 13th, 17:45.3; Davis, 17th, 17:56.3; and Ben Crouch, 19th, 17:56.8.

Switzerland County qualified for the regional on the strength of its sec- ond-place finish. Times for the Pacers were: Cooper Hon, 15th, 17:49.3; Landon

Gross, 22nd, 18:08.0; Cale Collier, 28th, 18:29.5; Ty Lay, 31st, 18:36.7; Michael Gross, 39th, 19:16.9; Luke Sullivan, 46th, 19:30.9; and Gavin Rich, 51st, 20:11.6.

Neither Shawe nor Southwestern field- ed complete teams, but both had a runner qual- ify for region- al. Shawe’s Cavaan Ham- brick was 20th in 17:59.5 while Southwestern’s Caden Ream was 29th in 18:32.7.

Shawe’s Nate Fewell was 42nd in 19:20.5 and Matthew Vaughn was 75th in 22:16.7. Southwest- ern’s Thomas Gammons was 55th in 20:27.9, Con- nor Johnson was 72nd in 21:53.1, Robert Da Paz Gonzalez was 78th in 24:11.4 and Caleb Douglas was 81st in 27:56.2.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
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HUBERT CRAIG
ET AL EX PARTE

NOTICE INVITING NOMINATIONS TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Board of Directors, Stucker Fork Conservancy District, of Scott and Jefferson Counties, Indiana, hereby gives notice invit- ing nominations to fill two vacancies on the Board of Directors of said District – each of said vacancies for a Four (4) year term as a member thereof, beginning on December 16, 2024, which vac- ancies shall be filled by a majority secret written ballot vote of the freeholders of the District who are present and voting in per- son or by a written ballot vote which must be signed and mailed or delivered to the District Office. Said annual meeting of said Board of Directors will be held on Monday the 16th day of December 2024, as previously established by the Scott Circuit Court.

The names of the Directors whose terms expire on December 16, 2024 are: (A) Irmal Lynn Elliott, 1260 S Moon Road, Scotts- burg IN 47170, who currently represents Area Two (2) of the Dis- trict as established by the Order of the Scott Circuit Court, dated January 10, 1969, defined as follows: Area Two (2), that portion of the District situated in Finley Township, Scott County, Indiana.

The name of the Director whose term expires at the Annual Meeting of said District on December 16, 2024 is (B) Aaron Bressler, 250 S Overlook Dr, Lexington, Indiana 47138, who cur- rently represents Area Five (5) of the District, also as estab- lished by previous Order of the Scott Circuit Court dated January 10, 1969, defined as follows:

Area Five (5) is that portion of the District situated within Lex- ington Township, Scott County, Indiana and also all of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 8 East situated within Republican Township, Jefferson County, Indiana.

Additional qualifications of a Director are: That said Director shall be a freeholder of the Area of the District for which he or she is nominated or an Officer or nominee of a corporate free- holder of the Area of the District for which he or she is nomi- nated and shall be qualified by knowledge and experience in mat- ters pertaining to the development of the District.

Nominations for said Director as specified hereinabove shall be submitted to the Office of the District, as set out below, in writing prior to the first day of December, 2024 and each of such written nominations shall be signed by at least five (5) freeholders from the Area for which said nominations are made as designated by this notice, namely Area Two (2) and Area Five (5) as set out hereinabove.

Nominations shall be deemed as submitted and received at the District Office if delivered thereto or the envelope containing the same with sufficient United States Postage thereon is addressed to the District Office and postmarked prior to the first day of December 2024 and delivered thereto.

This Notice is given as provided by law, namely, an act relat- ing to Conservancy Districts, the same being Acts of the General Assembly, 1957, as Amended. (I.C. 14-33-5-3).

DATED this 15th of October, 2024.
Lisa Wheeler, Financial Clerk
Stucker Fork Conservancy District

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“We’ve got some real blue-collar guys up front. They put a good day’s work in.”

—Curt Cignetti
Indiana head coach

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8	WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	WWE NXT (N) (Live)		News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Dancing With Stars "Night 6" (N)		High Pote (N)		News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Dancing With Stars "Night 6" (N)		High Pote (N)		News	
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41	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Murder in (N)		Accused (N)		News (N) (Live)	News
A&E	28	36		Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26		(5:30) ♣♣♣♣ Poltergeist ('82)			♣♣♣♣ Misery ('90) James Caan.			♣ The Exorcist			
COM	45	59		Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Everyb..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	DailyS..
DISC	31	38		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		Sin City (N)		Sin City Tow	Sin City
DISN	25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hamst..	Wizards
ESPN	32	44		NHL Hockey			NHL Hockey						NHLH..
FREE	18	40		(5:00) ♣ Spider-Man: Far From Ho...			(:55) ♣♣♣♣ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21)						700Club
FX	40	28		(4:00) ♣ Captain ...			♣♣♣♣ Black Widow ('21) Scarlett Johansson.					Sports Story	Sports
HBO	201	17		(:05) Penguin		Real, Bill Maher		Franch.. ♣♣♣ Tuesday ('23)			(:25) My Brilliant		
MAX	270	73		(:10) ♣♣♣♣ Deadpool ('16)			♣ Tracers ('14)			(:35) ♣♣♣♣ Everest ('15)			
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)	Cuomo
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..		TwoM..		TwoM..		TwoM..		♣♣♣ Sister Act ('92) Whoopi Goldberg.	(:35) ♣ Grease
PARSHO	221	16		♣♣♣♣ Flatliners ('90)			♣♣ Mirrors ('08)			♣ Parallel ('24)			
TMC	233	74		(5:50) ♣♣♣ Sabrina ('95)			♣♣♣ Tommy Boy ('95)			(:45) ♣♣♣♣ The Truman Show			
TNT	27	43		NBA Tip-Off (N) (Live)			NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball	
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9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Bachelorette (N)			Abbott	What Would	News		
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DISC		31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue				Homestead Rescue		
DISN		25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	ZOM..	ZOM..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Kiff	Kiff	Wizards
ESPN		32	44	SportCtr (N)		Heism..		College Football Syracuse at Pittsburgh (N) (Live)				SportsC. (N)		
FREE		18	40	(:55) ♣★★ Aladdin ('19)		Mena Massoud, Will Smith.				(:55) ♣★★ Hocus Pocus ('93)				700Club
FX		40	28	(4:00) ♣ Black W...		♣★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings					Old Man (SF)		OldMan	
HBO		201	17	Movie	(:35) Fr..	(:05) ♣ Huntsman: Winter's War				The Penguin		Franch..	♣ MaXXXine	
MAX		270	73	♣★★ RoboCop ('14)				♣ Last Witch Hunter			(:45) ♣★★ The Losers ('10)			
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT		35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣★★ The Equalizer ('14)				Denzel Washington.		
PARSHO		221	16	♣★★★ The Aviator ('04)				Leonardo DiCaprio.		♣★★★ The Wolf of Wall Street ('13)				
TMC		233	74	♣★★★ The Whale ('22)				♣★★★ Little Women ('94)				♣★★★ Footloose ('84)		
TNT		27	43	Movie	Tip-Off (N)		NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball			
USA		26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		♣★★ F9 The Fast Saga ('21) Vin Diesel.						Movie

